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THE LACLEDE COUNTY MAN HAD A WALKOVER.

OFFICERS CHOSEN IN CAUCUS.

John L. Bittinger Turned Down by the Republicans, Which Is a Filley Victory.

time. The Senate caucus was held behind closed doors, and was a very quiet, dignified affair.

The lists at the head of this dispatch show the results of the Democratic caucus in either branch of the Legislature.

Unlike the Senators, the House members held their caucus openly. Numerous flowery nominating speeches were made and the scene very much resembled a great political convention. The House caucus was presided over by Representative Collins of Scotland County with John A. Hannay of Morgan County as Secretary.

Early in the caucus, and, in fact, for nearly all day yesterday, it was apparent that Farris was far in the lead for Speaker. His strength had been graining gradually for the preceding twelve hours, and it was known at the outset of the caucus that the Laclede County man was the winner. The vote for Speaker stood as follows:

Farris, 60: Avery, 12; Rubey, 5; White-cotton, 3.

Immediately after the nomination of district in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-sev-designed and strength and the content.

down. Representative Tubbs, however, is said to not be especially identified with either faction.

An incident of the Democratic House caucus which came as a sort of a side issue was a resolution brought over from the Senate caucus, proposing a caucus to be held to-night for the purpose of nominating Senator George G. Vest to succeed himself. Representative Crisp made a lengthy speech in opposition to the resolution. He argued that such action was an exhibition of undue haste. Chairman Collirs ruled the resolution out of order. Later on, just before adjournment, it was called up again by a motion that it be concurred in. Representative Crisp again spoke against the resolution. Incidentally he mentioned the name of Gov. Stone and declared that opposition to the resolution did not indicate that Gov. Stone or anybody else was a candidate against Senator Vest. In explanation of why he brought the name of Gov. Blone into his speech Representative Crisp, said that he had been interrogated as to whether his opposition to the resolution for an early caucus, had any such significance. "I am certain," declared Representative Crisp, "that Gov. Stone is not a candidate for the Senate, and I do not believe he would accept the place under existing circumstances, were it to be tendered him."

A motion to adjourn prevailed at the close of the Crisp speech and the resolution was thus left pending.

The Republican Senatorial caucus did not nominate a candidate for President protom., and the election of Senator Peers [Dem.) was made unanimous.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A Formality That Went on Slowly in the House.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.-The ion of the Democratic caucus nominees House and Senate officers was the principal work in either branch of the Legislat-ure this morning. The Senate dispatched the work rapidly, but in the House there was a

A VICTORY OF DEMOCRACY.

Rejoicing at Jefferson City Over the Supreme Court Decision.

est in the opening of the Legislative session was overshadowed to-day by the an-nouncement of the Supreme Court decision in the Jones-Pulitzer case, involving the management of the Post-D'spatch. The decision adverse to Pulitzer was given out about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in less than half an hour every legislator and politician in Jefferson City was talking about it. Comment most favorable to the Post-Dispatch and its editor was heard everywhere, and there was unanimous re-Joleing. the Jones-Pulitzer case, involving the

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Filley Victory.

House Officers.

Speaker, John W. Farris of Laciede County.
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Enrolling Clerk, Gus Leftwitch of Ray County.
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Doorkeeper, William Malone of Dade County.
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Chaplain, Rev. William Protisman of Jefferson Clity.
Folder, W. H. H. Brown of Jackson County.
Senate Officers.

President pro tem. Senator Charles E. Peers of Warren County.
Secretary, Cor. Roach of Carthage.
Assistant Secretary. W. L. Mabry of Montgomery County.
Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Glvens of Jefferson Clity.
Folder, Chipporter, Edward Hooker of Laciede County.
Folder, Elephorter, Edward Hooker of Laciede County.
Pages, Percy Allen, Grover Foster, Edward Towne, Wallace Barron and Frank Joy.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JIPFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Missouri Capitol vang with oratory last night from basement to dome. The occasion for such outburst was the Democratic Caucus in the House of Representatives for the momination of House officera. The House caucus to the House of Representatives for the momination of House officera. The House caucus commenced at 8 o'clock pm., and it was nearly 3 o'clock this morning when adjournment was reached.
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lopments to-day give rise to the belief that there may be something of a fight made against confirmation of Police Commission-ers Forster and Bannerman by some of those

wonderful volume of oratory, hence the work dragged along slowly.

At about to-day adjournment was taken mittee Meeting.

COUNSEL FOR COL. JONES.

FREDERICK N. JUDSON.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STOCK YARDS.

HIS WIFE IS DISTRACTED.

Mr. Foster Has Been in Poor Health and It Is Surmised He May Have

Committed Suicide.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, has jobs they are seeking.

Stock Yards at 11 o closes a, in About noon he went to the office of Mr. Booker to see about getting a place for his brother-in-law and left there, saying he was going to the Stock Yards. At that time he seemed to be in good spirits. While at his office last Saturday he remarked that he was feeling much better and said he thought he would be able to attend to business regularly he next Monday.

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DID THEMSELVES UP. CRAZY MURPHY, Tracy, Treloar and Burton to Be

Turned Down for That Visit to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Missouri Republican Congressmen will caucus to-night over prospective patronage. They are irrevocably divMed now because of the action of Burton, Treloar and Tracy in preenting Maj. Warner's name to McKinley as Missouri's choice for the Cabinet.

The Filleyites charge Col. R. C. Kerens with instigating the trip. They say that he told the three Congressmen there was no Thomas Benton Foster, Assistant Super-Warner's name without mentioning Filley intendent and Master of Construction of the he would do what he could to get them the

special to the Post-Dispatch. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 7.-It was learned toniece of John Jacob Astor, has been employed as a chambermaid for a couple of months at Sicher's Hotel in this city, under

QUINTETTE OF NOTED POLICE CHARACTERS DISCHARGED. \

HAD BEEN FINED FOR IDLING. The Notorious Mickey Mack and His

Gang Turned Loose on the Community. Crazy Murphy of the Three C.'s Court. the archangel of the thugs, turned loose a uintette of crooks Thursday morning.

It was a great big swat at the efficienc

They appealed from Judge Peabody to the They appealed from Judge Peabody to the Crazy Judge. When their cases were called for trial Thursday Murphy's court was filled with the scum of the old "Bloody Third," come to witness the triumph of their pais. Mickey Mack was the first of the notorious quintette to go to trial. He swore shat he was no loafer, lived at home and worked for a living.

come to witness the triumph of their pais.

In lice of John Jacob Aster, has been employed as a chambermaid for a couple of months at Sicher's Hotel in this city, under the name of Dratie Langdon. She is an heireas in her own right of an annuity of \$5,00 from the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. Astor of New York, and in June will receive a legacy of \$25,000 form the estate of J. Astor of New York was an rested with the older.

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LADY SCOTT GUILTY.

Counsel for Her and Her Co-Defendants Withdraw the Ples of

Justification. LONDON, Jan. 7.-When the hearing of Wm. Aylott, a valet, by her son-in-law, Ear. Russell, was resumed at the Central Crim-inal Court this morning, counsel for the defense announced that the plea of justifica-tion was withdrawn and that the defense

agreed upon a verdict of guilty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAB STRIKE IN NEW YORK. One Driver Struck by a Stone and Afterwards Fired Upon.

Farris, 60 Avery, 12: Rubey, 61 WhiteCommandative Area of the Commandation of the Character of the Republican curicus was the man who will be an adverse of the Republican curicus was the man who will be added to the time of a general mode of the Republican curicus was the man who will be added to the season just opered. Co. Cochran trevers as satisfact was the proposal control of a side issue to the proposal control of a sid NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-The cab strike is



FAIR; STATIONARY.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are

For St. Louis and vicinity-Clearing Thurs Friday; stationary temperature.

Illinois-Probably snow florries in north
portion Thursday afterboon; partly cloudy
Thursday night and Friday; warmer in east

portion Thursday night.

The pressure is highest in the Middle Piateau, and is above the normal in all sec-

COL. JONES WINS HIS CASE.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT DE-CIDES IN HIS FAVOR.

THE CIRCUIT COURT SUSTAINED.

A Very Able Opinion Written by Judge Macfarlane and Concurred in by Justices Barclay, Brace and Gantt.

in the Jones-Pulitzer case, as it is called, was handed down Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Judge Macfarlane wrote the opinion and it was concurred in by Judges Barclay, Brace and Gan'st. Judges Sherwood and Robinson dissent. Judge Burgess did not sit, bec of relationship to Col. Sam Williams, one of the parties to the controversy.

1. In making the contract Mr. Pulitzer acted as the authorized agent of the cor-poration and the contract was binding on the corporation when first made "because Pulltzer was authorized to make it."

2. The corporation subsequently ratified the contract, because, after being publicly notified of its essential points, no stockholder made a protest, and the directors acquiesced therein by installing plaintiff as Editor and Manager, by electing him di-rector and President of the Company, and by carrying out other essential require-ments of the contract. The language of the decision on this point is, in part: "So the ontract, in all particulars material to this controversy, was approved and ratified by all the stockholders.** The contract, then, stands as though it had been made by the unanimous vote of all the stockholders."

3. "It seems that Pulltzer, and with him
the other stockholders, soon repented of
the contract, and, under a resolution voted
by them over the protest of plaintiff, under-

by them over the protest of plaintiff, undertook to modify it in respect to the control
plaintiff should have over the policy of the
paper. This they had no right to do. A corporation has no more right to repudiate its
valid contracts than an individual has."

4. The contract is not against public policy, for reasons fully set forth. "A corporation, that is to say, the stockholders
and officers, has the right to employ the
best expert talent it can secure for the
management of its affairs. Success depends
upon good management. Personal interest LQNDON, Jan. 7.—When the hearing of upon good management. Personal interest the libel suit brought against Lady Selina in the manager creates an incentive to sucscott and John Cockerton, engineer, and cess." The giving to such expert manager of the powers requisite for the suc-cessful performance of his work is not a prohibited delegation of authority, but fi corporations whose business is so complicated as to require the work of experts.

5. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at

law in an action for damages in case he is denied the right to edit and manage the paper according to his own judgment. 6. A mutuality of remedy is found in the contract itself. While plaintiff had the right under the contract to enter a suit in a court of equity compelling the corporathe control and management of the Posthis position for failure to perform his con-tract, according to the test provided there-in, and enjoining his interference.

7. The contract is not a mere contract of employment of plaintiff as Editor and Man-ager of the Post-Dispatch. The language of the decision on this point is: "The law is well settled that personal contracts for serhold the duties to be performed by plaintiff under the contract as mere personal service or simple employment. In his control and management of the paper he knows no mas-ter or employer. He is answerable to no one for the manner of performing his duty. He is accountable only for the stipulated re-sults. His position gives him a proprietary right in the possession, control and man-agement of the paper he agrees to edit and manage. A reading of the contract will show that the central idea of the execu-tory part of it is the control and manage-ment of the paper. That means the pos-session and use of the property, and not mere employment to write editorials." 8. The judgment of the Circuit Court is

THE DECISION.

The full text of the decision is as follows: In the Supreme Court of Missouri en band,

Respondent Charles H. Jones vs. Samuel Williams et al., appellants,

In December, 1891, the "Pulitzer Publish ing Company," one of the defendants here-ing was incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, which provide for the organization of business corporations. The capital stock of the company is one million dollars, divided into 19,000 shares of \$100

each.

The principal property of this corporation consisted of a daily newspaper published in the City of St. Louis, known as the Post-Dispatch. This paper was established years before by Joseph Politiser, who at the time of the incorporation was practically the sole owner. The said Pulitzer was an experienced and successful newspaper man, and under his management the Post-Dispatch and Rs good will had become very valuable property. This property was transferred to the corporation in payment for the capital stock. Of the stock Pulitzer gave to his will see shares and to his brother-in-law. William L. Davis, 60

PORTION OF OUR AD.,

MORE STORE NEWS FROM GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Robes has been marked still lower to old saw that is likely to be verified this

make a quick close-out. These goods season. HOSIERY bargains are right

are all lined and mounted.

Red Fox Skin Rugs, with heads, \$3.50, value \$1.50.

Gray Wolf Skin Rugs, with heads, \$2.50, value \$6.75.

Tiger Skin Rugs, \$6.75, value \$12.75.

Black Cub Bhar Rugs, with heads, \$4.95, value \$7.50.

Wild Cat Rugs, with heads, \$3.95, value \$8.50.

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You may thank the peculiar conditions of climate and trade for such extraordinarily low prices.

WE are bound to dispose of our entire THE balance of our purchase of FUR 66 AS the days begin to lengthen the stock of BLANKETS, and have RUCS. Animal Skin, and Fur cold begins to strengthen," is an

WHEW!

Read this-To-morrow we will sell about a hundred ladies'

That were bought to sell at prices

ranging from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Fact! Come and see if it isn't.

CKETS AT \$2.98

"BARR'S"-St. Louis.

are all lined and mounted.

Our Great Sale of

Muslin Underwear

Is Still in Progress, Late Week Shoppers Will Find These Additional Bargains.

At 75c-A biglot of fresh, clean, handsome Muslin Night Gowns, tastefully trimmed with fine Hamburg Embroidery, at 75c, such as you'd expect to pay \$1.25 for.

At 35c—Ladles' Cambric Drawers, umbrella shape, lace trimmed, such as are usually sold at 50c; Clearing Sale Price 35c.

At 95c—Ladles' Cambric and Muslin Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed, such as are as usually sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50, slightly dust solled.

Skirts—Two big table loads of Muslin Skirts, more or less dust solled, all reduced to about one-half price.

\$2,25 Guimps for,..... \$1.50

At 98c-Big lot of Ladies' Flannelette and Turkish Toweling Dressing Sacques, all sizes, that were \$1.50, now 98c. Notice This—we have marked down all our Infants' Winter Cloaks for ages 1, 2 and 3 years to about half what they were, and as there are not many of them and they are all fresh, new and desirable, immediate purchases are desirable.

Infants' Caps—odds and ends of all this season's Caps for infants will be closed out at clearance sale prices.

THAT famous DRESS COODS MORE pretty bargains in Bargain table has a new load for tomorrow's shoppers. More of those pretty All-Wool Challies, the 50c sort, and only

25c the yard. 30 pieces of 40-inch All-Wool Plaids have been marked at 25c the yard, regular 50c goods.

All our remnants, the accumulation of a busy holiday trade, have been marked at THESE are the days when thrifty house-busy holiday trade, have been marked at Exactly One-Half.

WE'D like to see you to-morrow about your WINTER HATS. You can get a fine hat in our stock at just half what we sold them for originally. There is a choice. Come early.

About three dozen English Walking Hats marked from \$4.25 to 75c each. 150 dozen Untrimmed Hats marked from 75c to 14c to close out.

To bring the WHITE GOODS into the bargain line, we offer such values as these.

For a few days only, a grand bargain in 36-inch Fine English Long Cloth, 12-yard boits, at \$1.00 a boit. 400 pieces of Lace and Dimity Stripe Nainsooks, very cheap, 81-3c. Hemstitch Embroidered Dotted Mull, a

Tinted and Stamped Denim Pillow Covers, price 10c, worth 25c.

Silk Tassels, in all colors, price 15c, worth 50c per doz.

Stamped All-Linen Splashers, 15c, worth

Jap. Crepe, in a great variety, 10c per yard, worth 25c.

LINEN department. No linens find their way to Barr's that has not a reputation already earned for its skilful combination of flax and artistic design.

5,000 Odd Damask and Artistic design.

5,000 Odd Damask and Huck Towels, only
25c each; some are worth double the
price.

200 yards 90-inch wide Bleached, \$1.60 a
yard; always sold at \$2.

800 Damask Cloths, 2 yards wide, 3 yards
long, always sold at \$5.00; you can buy
them at \$4.50 each; fine goods, but low
price.

price.
DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
1,000 11-4 Bleached Sheets, made, 51c each.
2,000 made Pillow Slips, \$1 doz.

THE balance of our pretty LACE COLLARETTES.

Will be closed out as follows: 75c Collarettes at 25c each. \$1.25 Collarettes at 49c each. \$2.00 Collarettes at 79c each. REMNANTS of Laces, Insertings, Dra-pery, Gauzes, etc., of every descrip-tion at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

CLOAKINGS were never handsomer

than these at Barr's. Not a single yard lies over for another season.

54-inch All-wool Fur Back Plain Beaver Cloaking. \$2.50 quality down to \$1.25. 54-inch Fur back Beaver Cloak-ing; \$3 quality down to \$1.50. 54-inch Fur Back Beaver Cloak-ing; \$3.50 quality down to \$1.75.

\$1.75.

54-inch Cheviot Cloth, in all colors; \$2 quality down to \$1.

27-inch Imported Printed French Flannel; 45c and 50c quality down to 25c.

Remnants of Cassimeres, Cloakings, Flannels, Velutina, Corduroys, at a great reduction.

the early week sales. We give three unusual values in MEN'S FURNISH-

INCS for their consideration to-morrow. Men's 4-ply Pure Linen Collars, standing and turn-down, all styles, 50c per dozen, reduced from 20c each. Boys' Fancy Flannel Overshirts 25c re-duced from \$1.00. Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, a good, strong working shirt, 50c, reduced from \$1.25.

marked them very low, without even a

Lot No. 1-Fine Warm Blankets, \$1.10 pair, reduced from \$1.50.

Lot No. 2-Extra Heavy Saxony Wool Blankets, cost not considered, \$1.95 pair; value \$3.00 and \$3.25.

pair; value \$5.00 and \$5.20.

Lot No. 3—Extra Large size White Blankets at \$2.96 pair; in this lot there are some goods worth \$4.75 pair.

Special lot of 200 pairs all-wool superfine Blankets, goods worth all the way up to \$5.50 pair; now \$4.50 pair.

California Blankets you should nay \$10.50.

California Blankets you should pay \$10.50 and \$11.00 for; now \$6.95. Lot Wrapper Blankets, regular \$7.50 pair; now \$4.95 pair; and silve.

Lot Wrapper Blankets, regular some \$4.95 pair.

All our Comfortables, white cotton fillings, are marked down same as Blanings, are marked down same as Slanings.

The trifling cost is

kets.

HORSE BLANKETS—The trifling cost is so small; do not forget the poor beast; at 39c, 89c and \$1.19 each; worth treble.

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THAT the gentlemen appreciate bargains

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SILKS almost as little-priced as cotton. No need to guess which a ton. No need to guess which a woman will choose—only the opportunity bargain line. Lay in a supply now when for choice will quickly pass. Don't miss

> 1,200 yards 19-inch fancy Taffeta Silks, good strong, well made Silk that will look well and wear well; 85c has been the price all season; Jan-uary sale price 49c. Special in Lining Silks, 38-inch black Taffeta Silk, \$1.25; wear guaranteed.

ACCESSORIES have joined the

you can get twice as much for the same

4-oz. bottle Rose Water and Glycerine, worth 25c, for 10c bottle. Lettuce Cream (in tubs) for chapped hands, worth 25c, for 18c tube. Solid Back All Bristle Hair Brushes, worth 50c each, for 32c each.

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with Cat Rugs, with heads, \$3.50, value \$10.75.

Prairie Wolf Rugs, with Heads, \$5.50, value \$10.75.

Leopard Skin Rugs, with heads, \$9.75, value \$10.75.

Black Bear, large size, \$27.50, value \$100.
Cinnamon Bear, large size, \$40, value \$100.
Buffalo Skin Robes, large size, \$12.50, value \$25.
Opossum Robes, \$17.50, value \$30.
Panthers' Skins, \$15, value \$30.
Panthers' Skins, \$15, value \$30. WITH Christmas past, the house renovating season is rapidly approaching. Save money by buying these in UPHOLSTERY Section now.

1,200 yards Imported Dotted Swiss; some with Colored Stripe, Plain and Bor-ders—15c yard, reduced from 30c. 800 yards Swiss Muslin, Extra Quality, finely Embro dered; 54 and 50 inches wide—50c yard, reduced from 75c. about enough to last until Friday night, beauties and bargains every one. 2%-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, im-porter's price se; Sale Price 5c yard. 3 to 5-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, importer's price 12c; Sale Price 5c

1,080 yards Imported Colored Dotted Swiss, fast colors—19c yard, reduced from 35c.

marked, also a big line of Plano Covers—

Velours \$2.25, reduced from \$4.50.

Velours \$3.95, reduced from \$5.50.

Plushes \$3.95, reduced from \$5.50.

Tapestries \$2.95, reduced from \$5.50.

750 yards Tapestry, suitable for covering furniture, and Draperies, a big assortment of colors—5c yard, reduced from \$1.50.

N. B.—During this sale we are re-covering Furniture. FREE LABOR, and have marked all remnants and all cods and ends of Furniture Coverings ½ price.

BOOK lovers will never find a better chance to increase their literary

treasures.

A counter full of books in half Russia binding, all the standard and popular authors, have been marked to 30c each; publisher's price 75c.

Another table full of children's books, the holiday surplus, with here and there the mark of eager handling, have been marked to next to nothing at all. Add as many as you can to the nursery library.

An exquisite edition, single poems or selections from best poets, in tan leather embossed bindings, round corners, gilt edges, beautifully illustrated and marked to 35c the volume to clear up the book department; publisher's price was \$1.5c; just the dainty souvenir or birthday gift.

THE price autocrat has included some rare bargains in Barr's famous BLACK COODS section. Wise is she who takes quick advantage of them.

50-inch Black All-Wool French Serge, a great bargain, only 35c. 46-inch Black All-Wool Cre-pons, worth 65c, for 43c.

27-inch Black and White Cot-ton Twill, a serviceable and suitable material for house wrappers, only 5c.

38-inch Black Mohair, Rough Novelty, worth 65c, now 43c. 38-inch Black Brocade Brillian-tine, worth 35c, for 22c. Skirt and Dress Lengths, Plain and Novelty Goods, at a big

3 to 5-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, importer's price 12c; Sale Price 2c yard.
4 to 7-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, importer's price 16c; Sale Price 2c yard.
8-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, importer's price 26c; Sale Price 15c yard.
10-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, importer's price 28c; Sale Price 18c yard.
12-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, importer's price 32c; Sale Price 25c yard.
12-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, importer's price 48c; Sale Price 35c yard.
13-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, importer's price 48c; Sale Price 35c yard.
14c yards lengths only, and will not be cut.

EAGER crowds have gathered around our big purchase of EMBROID-

ERY Strips, still there's a goodly

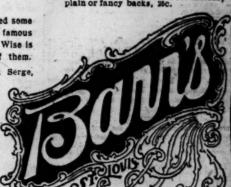
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ODDS AND ENDS LADIES' KID GLOVES,

Sizes 516 to 716; \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities at

50c the Pair.

A lot of Children's Wool Mittens, 10c.
Boys' Double Wool Mittens, 10c.
Scotch Wool Gloves, all kinds and sizes,
regular 75c and \$1.00 quality, 50c pair.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Rid Mittens, with
fur tops, were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, all
at 50c.
Ladies' Fine Heavy Double Wool Mittens,
plain or fancy backs, 25c.



The control of the co

tion shall be managed and controlled by directors. The corporation does not, by the contract, divest itself of its organic character or of the powers and obligations incledent to its existence as claimed. It is left entirely free to exercise its organic functions, but it is bound, as an individual is bound, to perform its agreements. Power to control its business does not imply the right to repudiate contracts lawfully entered into.

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But it is said that the contract is against public policy and void for the reason that it couples with a sale of stock in the corporation an agreement to give to the purchaser a position for five years at a large salary and, in addition, the position of Director and President of the corporation. Counsel cite many cases in support of their position. It is undoubtedly true that an agreemment by one stockholder for the sale directly or indirectly of an office in a corporation, or of a permanent position therein, "would be against public policy and void," though the contracting stockholder had shares sufficient in amount to give him control in the election of officers. By such agreement he might be required to act contrary to the duty he owed the company and other stockholders. (West vs. Camiden, 125 U. S., 550.)

Bach shareholder of the corporation has a right to rely upon the judgment of all the others in the election of directors and officers and any agreement which put it out of his power to exercise such judgment is against public policy. An examination of the cases, however, will show that such contracts have generally been declared void for the reason that the duty the stockholder owes to the company and his associates would be thereby violated. (Cone vs. Russell, 48 N. J. C. H. 212; West vs. Camden, Supra, Fuller vs. Davis 18 Pok. 472; Guernsey vs. Coog, 120 Mass, 501.

But a corporation, that is to say, the stockholders and officers, has the right to employ the best expert talent they can secure for the management of a large daily paper in a city requires the highest degree of talent as well as large and ry. During the year 1894 the Post-Dispatch had not been as profitable as in previous years. A change of management was thought desirable, at least by Pulliteer. Plaintiff was possessed of experience, talent and characteristics which were supposed to

5c lingths of fancy silks, figures and stripes, that have sold up to 65c a yard 15c Short Lengths

Capes and Jackets Black Goods.



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The Greatest offering ever made in a Clearing Sale. Thread worth 4c.
Our aisles must be crowded on Friday, and one way to do Friday

JC worth 35c, Friday

power of the Directors to be "meddlesome" or to interfere with Puitzer's "boss-ship."

And he used his power, though aways protesting his annoyance and desire to be relieved of it. He appointed or dictated the appointment of all the principal agents and employes and fixed their salaries; ne directed the policy and management of the paper; he drew out the earnings at will before dividends were declared; speaks of the paper as "my paper," and treats everyone connected with it as his employe.

Thus by the unanimous voice of the stockholders he was given absolute and unlimited control over the affairs of the corporation and the authority was acquiesced in by the directors.

4. With this governing power over the business of the corporation, which the evidence shows was known to plaintiff, the contract was made. It was not at all remarkable that plaintiff should have negotiated directly with him, instead of the Directors, who never interfered or meddled. After the negotiations had been concluded, and the contract signed, Puiltzer gave plaintiff the following note addressed to Williams, who was then editor of the Post-Dispatch and a director in the corporation:

"Dear Mr. Williams:

"I hereby appoint Col. Charles H. Jones editor and manager of the Post-Dispatch. Please instruct everybody accordingly.

"Thethyl Island, Feb. 6, 1895."

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Acknowledged by the shrewdest buyers to be the greatest bargain-giving event ever known in St. Louis. A veritable bonanza of good things for





Gents' Furnishings Linens.

He is accountable only for the stipulated results. His position gives him a proprietary right in the possession, control and management of the paper he agrees to edit and manage. A reading of the contract will show that the central idea of the executory part of it is the control and management of the paper. That means the possession and use of the property and not mere employment to write editorials.

The judgment of the Circuit Court is affirmed.

firmed. Barclay, C. J., and Grant and Brace, J. J., Burgess, J., does not sit. Sherwood and Robinson, J. J., dissent. G. B. MACFARLANE.

Chronology of the Case. The petition for preliminary injunction was filed in Judge John M. Wood's (Circuit) Court, No. 6, Sept. 21, 1895. Judge Wood issued a temporary restraining order, and the hearing on the injunction was set for Sept. 30.

On Sept. 30 defendants filed their answer to the petition, and the argument began, continuing three days. Oct. 4 the papers were submitted and the case taken un-der advisement.

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Preliminary injunction granted by Judge
Wood Oct. 10. The order for the injunction
was read in court Oct. 12. The defendants

was read in court Oct. 12. The defendants tried to have the hearing on the injunction before Judge Klein.
Oct. 14 Judge Klein ruled that the motion to dissolve must come up in general term and at a conference of the Circuit Court Judges It was decided that it should be tried in Judge Wood's court.
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and responsibilities of government. Even President Hayes, whose administration came into existence in storm and stress, met with heartier co-operation from his at Lincoln, Neb., last night he said that of the mansion in the days before the war. met with heartier co-operation from his

second or third rate men. Its parity will maintained by the absence of even one Colossus to overshadow the others.

THE KETTLE AND THE POT.

Pennsylvania has a strong and farstatute against legislative bribery. It is so specific in its terms that indictment under it should not be difficult or successful prosecution impossible.

If any person shall, directly or indirectly, or by means of or through any artful and dishonest device whatever, give or offer to called a pirate in the second or third de-give any money, goods or other present or reor agreement, for the payment, delivery or is generally understood. The worst of bribe, in order to obtain or influence the • • of any member of the General Assembly in any bill, action, • • matter or thing whatsoever depending, or which shall depend before him or them, such person all the reasons why. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500, and to undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding one year. And the member of Assembly * * * who shall accept or receive such bribes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and or the bushes for Mr. Bramble, and hongon conviction he sentenced to nave a fine receive for Mr. Bramble, and hongon conviction he sentenced to nave a fine receive for Mr. Bramble, and hongon conviction he sentenced to nave a fine receive for Mr. Bramble, and hongon conviction he sentenced to nave a fine receive for Mr. Bramble, and hongon conviction he sentenced to nave a fine receive for Mr. Bramble, and hongon conviction he sentenced to pay a fine not without the sentenced to pay a fine not with has made more than: \$7,000,000 out of his perpetual motion rotary engine and is now raised to the dignity of Alderman of the village. on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine net exceeding \$1,000, and undergo an imprison-Sleepy Eye is fully awake. ment by separate or solitary confinement at

labor not exceeding five years. natorial struggle of unusual intensity and bitterness has just terminated at Harrisburg in the election of the Quay candidate, Penrose, over Mr. Wan-amaker. Mr. Wanamaker's candidacy was supported by the so-called "best ele

was beaten by an overwhelming majority in the Republican joint caucus. Are we to assume that the best element of Pennsylvania Republicanism is so far in the minority as this result would indicate? If not, then it is a fair assumption that Mr. Quay has employed some "artful or dishonest device" that he has given or offered to give "money, goods or other reward" or has made some "promise, contract or agreement" in consequence of the statute.

We might look for some interesting rev. liant's Court. On Jan. 6, 1897, the State

elations but for the fact that the Wananess" of its "devices." Mr. Wanamaker's huge corruption fund for the election of Harrison in 1888 leaves him open to suspicion. Mr. Quay, we may well believe, will not stand in fear of a Wanamaker

THE WORK BEGINS.

With the organization of the Senate and House, by the election of officers, the eal work of the thirty-ninth session of he Missouri Legislature begins. For the turies." of enactment.

The election of Hon. J. W. Farris for

Speaker of the House by an overwhelming majority, in which Populists as well as Democrats joined, renders it certain that the powerful influence of the Speaker, who appoints committees and controls the floor, will be used in furthering such measures as the party is pledged to and the people demand. There is small prob-

ers, who are in dire misfortune.

while the doctrine of bimetallism had licans hoped that bimetallism would be secured before the next Presidential elechad a desire to steal it, he was ready to forth. place his thunder upon the front porch, where it would be within easy reach of thieves." And so say all bimetallists. Let the reverberations begin at once.

Whatever the law may be, the Three Friends was not a pirate. She might be ward, or give or make any promise, contract as a pirate in the sense in which the word dienation of any money, goods or other her designs was to aid a great cause, deserving the support of all civilized men. Should her officers and crew be treated as pirates, the American people will know

be lower car fares over streets that the city must pay for making and preserving

It is likely that Mr. Wanamaker feels that Pennsylvania is a hot-bed of an-archy instead of the home of the largest Republican majority in the United States. On Jan. 6, 1896, the hearing of the Jones. Pulitzer case was begun in Judge Val-

Supreme Court handed down the final decision in the case. The "law's delays" are maker campaign was probably different clasion in the case. The "law's delays" are from that of Quay only in the "artful-ness" of its "devices." Mr. Wanamaker's cannot be denied that in this case justice was done with reasonable promptitude.

The watchful Chicagoan who boasted that in forty years his pocket had not been picked, has just been relieved of \$15 by pickpockets. A great deal can be done in Chicago in a year when the country is waiting for promised prosperity.

Gov. Altgeld's message concludes with the words: "Let us build for the cen-turies." Unless, however, the quality of the Missouri Legislature begins. For the differers elected by each House have much to do with determining the character of the legislation that is enacted or that falls have their own building to do.

The "monetary convention" to be held at Indianapoles next Tuesday may give Louis Seymour. He is as black as tar out some important information as to the whereabouts of the promised gold standard prosperity wave.

So long as Col. Ed Butler's time is worth \$5 an hour to him it is quite likely

Harriet Lane Johnston, who was the lady of the White House during the presidency of Mr. Bryan may be for Bryan, but he her uncle, James Buchanan. Miss Lane's

Gladstone says that the book which has been defeated at the polls many Repub-licans hoped that bimetallism would be to him by Mrs. Hannah Moore eighty-one Some friends of the cause feared Dramas," in giving which she said: "As that the Republicans would manage to you are just coming into this world and I Koto, 22 years old; Mamie Mori, 30, and steal the bimetallic thunder, but if they am just going out of it, allow me," and so Fannie Meke, 24, were locked up and charg-

SPARKLING PARAGRAPHS.

off a number of hands down at the machine shop. Second Machinist: So the surgeon was telling me.

Why She Was Angry.—"So your new French maid has gone already?" "Yes, she got vexed with me because I told her she was Irish."—New York Herald.

was Irish."—New York Herald.

Edith: I'm so mad! That bookseller fooled
me so! Mabel: He told you it wasn't worth
has been removed. reading. Edith: I know; but I thought he meant it wasn't fit to read .- Boston Transcript.

Mother (Chicago, of course): You were with Jack Sureshot yesterday? Daughter: Yes; he and I are married. Mother: Well, I wouldn't be seen with him too much. His reputation is not the best, and you know how easily one may be compromised these days .- Detroit Journal.

The Secret Room.

From the New York Press. Sleepy Eye is fully awake.

Possibly the Washington newsboys, though not permitted to cry their papers on Sunday, will sell as many papers as ever. Public sympathy will be with them, and people will learn where to find them, and what their husters are to make the standard of the political standard of the sympathy will be with them, and people will learn where to find them and what their husters are to find them. them and what their business hours are.

The Lindell Railway managed well when it got a forty years' franchise without having to agree to take care of its part of the street. Certainly there should be lower asset for the street.

From the Buffalo Commercial. There's nothing so weary
As "watching and waiting."
Nothing so sad as the thought
"Might have been."
How many heads aching.
And hearts that are breaking,
For hasty words spoken,
Or some little sin. St. Louis, Mo.

LOUIS SEYMOUR, A LITTLE PICK-ANINNY, SAVES A LIFE.

A WATCHMAN'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Fell Into the Biver While Drunk, but Was Pulled Ashore by the Plucky Colored Youngster.

usually as happy as the big tom cat that sleeps all day by his mother's stove, but it isn't often that he has much to be proud Black as he is and young as he is, being

but 15 years old, Louis has saved a life, His name has been in the paper and all the

"No, I saint, saint, save, after which his mother was so proud of him that she forgave him getting his clothes wer and delaying with the groceries."

JAPANESE DIVE RAIDED. Wicked Women From the Orient Hung

Out a Sign. The police raided a Japanese dive on Chestnut street Wednesday night. Judy ed with being inmates. The proprietress, Mme. Anaire, whom Capt. O'Malley espe-cially desired to arrest, had shaken the dust First Machinist: I hear they have laid of St. Louis from her feet and gone to New York.

The boldness of the inmates had caused

The boldness of the infinites had caused the police to keep a sharp look-out, and when a few days ago a sign bearing the legend. "Japanese House," was conspicuously displayed, Capt. O'Malley ordered a raid. The penalty for displaying a sign on euch a place is severe. If the proprietress is arrested she will be prosecuted in the State courts.

DIRECTOR KOENIG'S FIND. An Inspector Made a Hole in a Boifer and Condemned It.

The School Board Building Committee tract Wednesday evening. The boiler in the school was condemned by the City In-spector and bids were taken for a duplicate. Director Koenig said at the committee meeting that the City Inspector had been asked by a firm of boiler makers to inspect the Penrose boiler and that in doing so the Inspector knocked a hole in the boiler with a hammer. Then the Inspector condemned the boiler.

the boiler.

The J. O'Brien Boiler Works Co. bid the lowest and put in a 48-inch boiler, which Assistant Superintendent of Repairs John Kelly said was the size of the old boiler. The Joseph Wangler and the Rohan companies bid on a 54-inch boiler, as they had found that to be the size of the old boiler.

Opening of the Art Exhibition.

The exhibition of the Society of Western Artists will open in the museum, Nineteenth and Locust street, Friday evening. Admission will be by card at the opening. The secret during the week that it will continue from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The society is made up of artists of St. Louis, Chicago Cleveland, Indianapolis, Detroit and Cincinnati.

School Girl's Arm Broken. te Lucas, daughter of George H. 2923 Thomas street, fell in the part the Divoll School and broke "SQUIRE KATE." MUST HAVE A NEW

Miss Georgia Cayvan and her company presented "Squire Kate," Robert Buchanan's four act pastoral drame, at the Diynipic last evening. The production was as handsome and natural as enything sees on a St. Louis stage this season, and the performance was creditable in every respect. Miss Cayvan presents a delightful plature of the Englishwoman of the yeoman class. Her Catherine Thorpe is good and kind and strong and full of the enduring, placies

bounds; capable of magnificent sacrifices, though somewhat lacking in the quickness of perception that gives the sacrifice the grace of timeliness. It takes a shock to bring it out. It is an interesting type of humanity and Miss Cey-van's grasp of the author's idea is firm and comprehensive. She strikes every note ceir and true, and from the time the curtain rises, showing her with polled up sleeves. 'Squire Kate." The same bill will be given to-night. To-morrow evening, "Goblia Gastle" and "The Little Individual," both new here, ;

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"It is all spitework. My suit against him on the notes will come up next month and he is trying to get me into trouble so as to help his case along."

Mr. Wibracht and his daughter are now living at Olivette, Mo. While in town he boards at 2201 Warren street. Mr. Wibracht and his daughter are now in thing at Olivette, Mo. While in town he boards at 2201 Warren street.

Wibracht called ,at the warrant office again Thursday accompanied by his daughter at the warrant and Wibracht departed, saying he would lay the matter before the Grand-jury.

A few minutes later, Henry Boemler, attorney for Mrs. Wibracht, called at the warrant office and told his client's version of the trouble.

COLD WAVE HAS PASSED.

Weather Will Be Clear and Mild Until Saturday.

The cold snap is on the wane. Skaters can pack up their hopes and their ice cut-

The Weather Bureau says there will be sunshine this afternoon and Friday. The thermometer will hover about 10 degrees above the freezing point for the next thirty-six hours.

Despite the intense cold of the past few days the ponds did not congeal deeply. The wind was too strong. Police were stationed at the parks Wednesday and Thursday to keep venturesome youths off the thin layer of ice.

Thursday morning there was a lively snow flurry. Then a thaw followed and the cold wave was over.

The snow flurry was purely a local affair. The weather conditions here are the same all over the lake region. The weather is mild and clear throughout the North and West, so there is no trouble ahead before Sunday. above the freezing point for the next thir-

NOLTEN DISCHARGED.

Mary Siebert Could Not Prove Her

Charges Again Him.

The charge of assault and battery against August Nolten, a restaurant keeper at 12214 Chouteau avenue, was dismissed Wednesday night in Doran's Hall, 555 Floraday in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Nolten was accused by Mary Siebert, a 17-year-old girl, who had formerly been employed by him, with having attempted to force her to consent to marry him by the use of a pistol and chloroform. She said he made his forcible proposal to her on the night of Nov. T in his restaurant.

Mary was unable to substantiate her story. Will Ahrens, a boy in the restaurant at the time, flatly contradicted her statements. Nolten told the Judge that the charge was brought because he had refused the girl money.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a reception Fr.day from 3 to 5 p. m. at 4119 Westminister place to meet new members.

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BOOK CONTRACT.

THE LEGISLATURE WILL ASKED TO SEE TO IT.

SCHOLARS ARE UNPROTECTED.

Contracts Made by the School Book Commission Have Expired and Should Be Renewed.

In view of the expiration of the contracts between the School Board Commission of Missouri and publishers of school hooks, an effort is to be made to have new con-

majority of the new Board of Directors opposes a reducxion.

An attempt will also be made to have the
question of opening the Fourth street engrance to the Exchange put to a vote, but a
majority of the new board is opposed to it
unless the owners of the Fourth street
property will either dead the ground for the
entrance to the Exchange or erect and agree
to maintain at their own expense a sulfable
entrance, which it is hardly probable they
will do.

Many of the members are opposed to the

ORGANIZED DAIRYMEN.

A Central Distributing Dairy Will Be Organized. The members of the Northwestern Dairy men's Association held its annual meeting Wednesday night in Doran's Hall, 6256 Flor

THEIR OTHER CHIMES.

Home Brewery Robbers Su the Bates Street Hold-Uj

HOW EVERY MAN VOTED.

Ballot Box Secrets May Come Out in

SHE ASKS FOR A RECEIVER.

Mrs. Fannie Stadelhofer Sues a Build-

ing Association.

Mrs. Fannie Stadelhofer has filed a petition in the Circuit Court for the appointment of a receiver for Active Building and Loan Association No. 3. She alleges that she became the holder of ten shares in the association April 2, 1821, and that on Feb. 2. 1825, she gave notice of her intention withdraw the 1833 which, she had paid in. Her claim has not been paid and she alleges that at the instigation of the deputy supervisor of building and loan associations the officers of Active No. 2 have refused to set apart any of its funds for the payment of withdrawals. She alleges that the officers misapplied the funds of the association and she expresses the belief that it is insolvent. She says that the State Supervisor and his deputy are aware of the association's condition and have refused to interfere.

FEARS SHE DROWNED HERSELF.

Mrs. Pauline Sternberg's Husband Worried by Her Disappearance. Street Entrance Under Discussion.

The old question of a reduction of the salaries of the employes of the Merchants' Exchange has been revived, as it has been street band, Henry Sternberg, fears that she committed suicide by jumping in the river.

Sternberg is a laborer, but has been out Sternberg is a laborer, but has been out of employment for some time.

According to his story his wife left home. Sunday afternoon while mentally unbalanced. He says her mind has never been right since the death of a favorite sister in Germany in October. At times she was violent and tresponsible, though for days she would be apparently rational.

One of her violent spells came on her Sunday afternoon and she rushed from the house bareheaded. Sternberg says he followed her, but lost track of her on Annastreet, near the river. The sister who died in Germany is said to have been wealthy. Mrs. Sternberg had made several efforts to learn what disposition had been made of the estate, but failed.

WOMAN IN BLACK.

Failed to Leave Town and Will Go to

merce occupied offices on Fourth street, but after the closing of that entrance they rented offices in the Exchange, and it is claimed that so great was this exodus that the owners of the Fourth street property were compelled to reduce their rents from 15 to 20 per cent.

A prominent grain man in speaking of the proposed entrance said: "If this Fourth street entrance is opened I would certainly remove my office, and I believe the majority of the tenants in the Chamber of Commerce would prefer to be on Fourth street if they could have this entrance. Of course if twould be a great convenience, but as business men and members of the Exchange the should hesitate to do what would undountedly lessen the earning capacity of our property in the way of rentals, even if this convenience is furnished us free of charge."

THROWN ON HIS HEAD.

Casper Doctor Didn't Know How Jast

the Car Was Going. Casper H. Doctor stepped from a motor ar on the Mound City line, on Ninth street, etween Clinton and Monroe, at Il o'clock Yednesday night.

MISS SUTTER FAINTED.



Clearing Sale Bargains in Mitts and Gloves. All odd lots of Ladies' and Children's Black Wool Mitts, Infants' Fine Colored Wool Mitts and Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves; worth up to Clearing Sale of (per pair).... Ladies' Extra Fine Single or Double Wool and Cashmere Mittens, with plain or fancy backs, and Men's Fine Scotch Wool Gloves, in fancy colors, worth up to 50c. Choice in Clearing Sale, (per pair) Dress Goods. Special Friday Bargains Here.

Scotch Plaids and Hair-Line and Pin Check Sultings, all double width that formerly sold for loc and 16c, cut for Clearing Sale to, per yard

Bourette and Taffeta Plaids (double width), 32-inch Meison Cloth, double width Changeable Mohair Suitings. These have been sold formerly up to 50c. Clearing Sale, (per pair).

Sold as high as \$9.00. Clearing Sale Price.

Ladles' Real French Kid Gloves, with 5-hook Foster lacing or 4 large pearly buttons; colors black, tan or brown, and worth regularly \$1.25. Price (per pair) in Clearing Sale.

Sold as high as \$9.00. Clearing Sale Price.

Price, per yard

Furs and Fur Trimmings.

Our entire stock of Fur Trimmings.

Scotch Novelty Checks—
28-inches wide, pure wool and extra
heavy, in a very handsome line of
rollors; 40-inch pure wool Scotch
Plaids (12 different patterns) 46-inch
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Prices have always sold for
Soc and 65c. Clearing Sale
Price, per yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids—38-in.

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Silk and Wool Plaids and fin

st quality 38-inch Imported Scotch
Novelty. 38-inch Pure Wool Flake
Sutling. 38-inch Boucle Cloth
Novelty Sutling. These are
worth up to 69c per yard.
Clearing Sale Price (per yd).

Scotch Tweeds—54-inch and AllBoucle Cloth and Poodle
Cloth. These usually sell
for \$1.00 or \$1.25. Choice in 59c
Clearing Sale, per yard.

Clearing Sale, per yard.

Ladles' Fast Black Cotton and
Wool Hose, full regular made and
worth regularly 23c.
In our Clearing
Sale,

10C Scotch Tweeds—54-inch and AllBoucle Cloth and Poodle
Cloth. These usually sell
for \$1.00 or \$1.25. Choice in 59C
Clearing Sale, per yard...

All-Wool Pyramid Checks, 40 inches wide, in all the latest colorings;
changeable novelties, 40 inches wide, in all the rarest combinations and black, blue and black, brown and green, etc. These goods
were made to be, and will be sold atter at 75c. Clearing Sale, at (per pair)...

Hoslery and Underwear.

Ladles' Fast Black Cotton and Wool Hose, full regular made and worth regularly 23c.
In our Clearing
Sale, the pair)...

Children's Fast Black lxl Ribbed Cotton Hose, full regular made countries worth with double knees; also Men's Fast Black, full regular made and worth with double knees; also Men's Fast Black, full regular made countries worth with the countries of the cambric and Muslin, like cut, and also in many other pretty styles cut, full and splendidly made, including a full line of with double knees; also Men's Fast Black, full regular made and worth regularly 23c.

Children's Fast Black lxl Ribbed Cotton Hose, full regular made and worth regularly 23c.

Children's Fast Black lxl Ribbed Cotton Hose, full regular made and worth regularly 23c.

Children's Fast Black lxl Ribbed Cotton Hose, worth up to 25c.

Choice in our Clearing

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WHILE IT LASTS FRIDAY

UNTIL II O'CLOCK

FRIDAY

We offer Checked Glass welling

WE WILL SELL

Ladies' Jackets. Clearing Sale Prices.

\$1.98 Department? Friday will be a record breaker here.

Gowns of fine

I offet Articles. Fine Olled Chamois, the large, extra-sized kind; worth 50c; 25c Clearing Sale Price, Splendid quality Bristle Tooth Brushes; worth 19c; 10C Our Price, Each 2-qt. Syringes, usually sold at 89c; Clearing Sale Price, Each These have been 3-qt. Syringes, usually sold at 88c; Clearing Sale Price, Each \$3.85 at 98c; Clearing Price, Each Bulb Syringes; worth dec.

tional Prices will surely result in Furious Selling To-Morrow.

Sale of Notions.

1 package Needles,
1 cube Pins,
1 cube Pins,
1 dozen Shoe Buttons,
1 dozen Hooks and Eyes,
1 cake Bath Soap.
These are worth regularly 5c
and 10c each. Yur choice.... Hair Pin Cabinets Assorted and styles, usually 5c, Clearing Sale Price, per ceptification. and styles, usually 5c, Clearing Sale Price, per cabinet..... Buttons—Fancy Metal and Jet styles, all colors, worth as high as 26c dozen. Clearing Sale Price, per dozen.

Wire Hair Pins—144 in a bundle, worth 10c. Clearing 3c worth 10c. Clearing Sale Price, per bundle Webbing—Fancy Frilled Silk Stitched Webbing, Stitched Webbing, 10 all colors, always before 1242c and 16c, during this sale, per yard Scissors-Nickel-plated, all sizes, regularly 25c, and 40c. Choice during Clearing Sale, per pair.

House Furnishings. (On Our Second Floor.)
Three Big Lots at
Three Very Small Prices.

Are these, and must necessarily crowd our Busy Store to its doors, for such Sensa-

10c Steel Roasting Pans for No. 7 and 8 ovens. 10c Corn Poppers. 10c Lustral Wire Tea and Coffee Pot Stands. 10c and 15c Tea and Coffee Strainers

Shoe Specials

Ladies' Genuine Dongola with Patent Leather tips, heels or spring heels, and in needle, opera and square toes; reg-ular price \$2. Clear-

Stands.

10c and Isc Tea and Coffee Strainers
(wood handles.)
9c Japanned Sad Iron Stands.
12c Feather Dusters.
10c Stove Lifters.
10c Stove Lifters.
10c Apple Corers.
10c Ap

Ironing Pans.
Polishing Irons, with detachable handles.
Work Baskets, Baby Baskets and Sewing Baskets, slightly solled, worth from 5c to \$1.9\$ each.
Any size Chopping Bowl, with double blade chopping knife included. 17-qt. Extra Heavy Dish Pans.
Fancy Imported Salt Boxes, worth 35c and 35c each.
A pair of Tea and Coffee Canisters.
Hardwood Clock Stands.
Granite Iron Cullenders.
Tea and Coffee Pots, Basins, Fry Pans, Pudding Pans, Cuspidors, etc., worth up to 75c. Your choice
(each).
Six, 8 and 10-quart solid steel Saucepans, all white lined, and worth up to 98c.
White Bone-handle, solid steel Carver and Fork, worth 38c.
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Coracker Jars, worth 38c.
Decorated China Salad or Berry Sets (13 pieces), worth 38c.
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Coraments, Etc., worth 39c.
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UP TO NOON FRIDAY WE WILL SELL Finest quality Imported Vienna Satin Strap Sandais, in pink, blue, lavender, Nile green, bronze, etc.; also broken lots Plain and Beaded Rid and Undressed Kid Sandais and Oxfords, in pink, blue, black and gray; these are worth \$2.00 and up to \$3.00. Clearing Sale

Price, per pair.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS Your choice of all our \$2.98 and \$8.50 Child's Short Cloaks of all-wool material, handsomely trimmed and sateen lined, ages 1 to 4 years. Clearing Sale Price, each—on 2d floor

REMEMBER, CRAND-LEADER ALWAYS ADVERTISES THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH. Dress Goods Remnants Of fine all-wool material, mostly black. Choice per piece...... Remnants of Muslin, Tick-Glingham and Fiannelette. 3C Choice, each Oil Red Calico-Very best, ful Solid Oil Red Calico, war-ranted fast color, and worth Nac. Clearing Sale Price (yard) Cotton Batts in large rolls snow white Cotton Batts. While they last (per roll).... 5C best New York Mills
Bleached Pillow Case Cotton;
Worth 15c. Per yard....... Fleeced Flannelettes-Red. with black figures, in Persian style, for Wrappers—would be cheap at 10c—price, per yard. Sateen Foulards—Of very quality, 36 inches wide, in dark colorings and beautiful small plaids—worth 20c.
Clearing Sale Price,
per yard. Waterproof Cloth-Extra heavy, so

Blue Denim-Extra heavy 9 worth easily 15c. Clearing Sale Price, per yard. Unbleached Sheeting Very made, and 24 yards wide-worth surely 2242c— Clearing Sale Price, per yard..... Men's Mufflers-Large size, silk

Blankets—10-qr. size good quality ets, with pretty fancy border; worth \$1.00. Clear- ding Sale Price (per pair)

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Child's Heavy Bleached Canton Flannel Night Drawers, with feet, sizes from 4 to 8 years, regular price &c and 56c, Friday choice, per pair JEWELRY. A CLEARING UP OF ENDS.

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Fine Rolled Plate Cuff Buttons, Fancy Set or Band Rings, Lorgnette Chains, Lace Pins, Chain Purses, Earrings (with solid gold wires), Shell Hair Pins and Combs, Sterling Silver Manleure
Places, Fancy Hat Pins, etc.;

99c
in our Clearing Sale, each...

SILKS AND VELVETS. Satin Duchesse — All-slik, 22 inches inch All-slik Faille Francalse, in colors. 22-inch All-slik Faille Francalse, in colors. 22-inch All-slik Satin khadame, in colors. 22-inch All-slik Moire Francalse, all colors. Not a piece in the lot worth less than si. 00 per yard. Clearing Sale Price (per yard). 490 Black Brocaded Satia Duchesse -22 in. wide; 24-in. Black Faille Francaise; 22-in. Black Gros de Londre; 22-in. Black SatinRhadame. These are pure slik and have sold at \$1,25. Clearing Sale Price (yard)

We will sell Ladies' Heavy All-Wool Skirt Patterns, 40 inches long and 2½ yards wide, worth 85c worth 85c (on first floor). Special Price, per pattern 42c CHILD'S FUR SETS OF THIBET OR ANGORA FUR

FRIDAY

FROM 8 TO 10

In white and colors. Clearing Sale Price, per set or Less than the Cost of Material Alone

Comforts—Extra heavy, large with fast-colored mas erial. These are our own make, so we know they are worth \$1.50. Clearing Sale Price, ea Very fine and heavy large Bed Com-forts, with white carded cotton fil-ing and chints, oil prints, or silkoline

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TO PAY DEBTS.

CHANGE YOUR NAME AND ESCAPE ALL OBLIGATIONS.

FITE'S THEORY OF FINANCE.

Peculiar Defense of the Great American Society When Sued on a Policy in a Justice's Gourt.

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Benjamin Franklin File is a sort of financial joker. He has some very amusing files as boat paying his debta. He continued that the files as well as the continue of the property of the continued of Larder Heading and the old obligations. In this way from all the circumstance of the policy present of the property of the property of the property of the property of the policy of the property of the policy of the policy of the property of the policy of the pol

day.

The case of Chris Sharp against the Brinkmeyer-Myer Grain Company, which was tried before the Board of Directors Tuesday and decided in favor of Sharp, has been settled by the Brinkmeyer-Myer Grain Company accepting the oats in question and paying Mr. Sharp the full amount of the damages incurred.

EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

The Semi-Annual Demand on Rum-

The semi-annual collection of dramsho has been concluded. When the office closed Wednesday night 1,713 licenses had been paid. This leaves less than a hu tred delinquent. Most of these, Mr. Bella tinks, would have gone out of business anyway, after running a month over the time for renewal. There are about twenty whose licenses do not expire for several months.

MRS. GOODMAN DESERTED. She Says Her Husband Sold Out and Disappeared.

Mrs. Rebekah Goodman wants the police to locate her husband, charles Goodman, who deserted her last Friday. who deserted her last Friday.

She says Goodman is a Jew, 32 years old, and kept a furniture store at 1719 South Broadway. She said he sold the store and most of their household goods, took all the proceeds and left her destitute. She says he is a Knight of Pythias.

AMERICAN HEIRESS WEDS.

Miss Edith Lyman Collins Married to Rechid Bey at Paris. PARIS, Jan. 7 .- Miss Edith Lyman Col-PARIS, Jan. 7.—miss Edith Lyman Col-lins, the only daughter of Mr. Clarence Ly-man Collins of New York and ward of Chauncey M. Depew, was married to-day at the Church of St. Germain-L'Auxerrois, M.

Mrs. Roswell H. Mason, New York, is at the Planters'.

F. M. Whittaker, Cincinnati, Traffic Manager of the C. & O., is at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Laura Carroll, Dayton, O., is at the Lindell.

Hon. O. H. P. Catron, West Plains, Mo., exmember of the Legislature, is at the Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Toledo, O., are at the St. James.

Theo. Gary, Macon, Mo., is at the Lindell. He is a prominent society man.

O. P. Ball and H. A. Grice, Detroit furniture dealers, are at the Laclede.

Maximo Greene, Cedar Rapids, Io.; is at the Lindell. Frank E. Gillespie, Baltimore, Md., is at the St. J. B. Wather, a Louisville distiller, is at the St. Nicholas.
Wm. I. Wood, Portland, Me., is at the Southern.
W. H. Schofield, Providence, R. I., is at the Planters'.

Arthur G. Jones, Chicago, is at the St. Nicholas.
Division Superintendent J. R. Groves of the Frisco
is registered at the Laclede from Springfield, Mo.
J. W. Madden, Denison, Tex., is at the Southern.
Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, Galveston, Tex., is at the
Southern. Lindell. T. Bandmann, San Francisco, is at the

dell. Miss Marie Powell, Parsons, Kan., is at the Rev. W. B. Peake Dead. clat to the Post-Dispatch. Specia: to the Post-Dispaten.

FLORA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Rev. W. B. Peake died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Chidester, in this city last night. He was in his 85th year and had been in the ministry sixty-one years.

Ben F. Marshall, Blodgett, Mo., is at the Lin-

613-615 Olive St. NEXT TO BARR'S

court, and 92 feet 4 inches by 73 feet 3% inches to a court, and is on Washington and Lucas avenues, between Ninth and Tenth

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43 Bring this Ad. and get a Fine 1897 Calendar Open Until 9 O'Clock Every Night.

FRAZER'S LONG WALK. Footing It on a Wager From Aberdeen

to Boston. BELLEVILLE, Ontario, Jan. 7 .- David & Frazer of Aberdeen, Wash., hus reached ere on foot, en route to Boston. Fraze he could not walk from Aberdeen to Boston, 5,200 miles, within a period of six months and fifteen days. He started July 14 and must be in Boston Jan. 29. He is several days ahead of his time. By walking twenty miles a day he can win his wager.

LEASES VOID.

Decision of Importance Concerning the Old Whisky Trust. CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- The United States

Court of Appeals handed down an important decision in a whisky case. The court de-cided that the leases made by the old whisky trust cannot be enforced and are void. This rids the American Spirits Man-ufacturing Co. of about fifty leases run-ning for about twenty years and involving something like \$1,500,000.

Commander Ballington Booth. Commander Ballington Booth.

Commodore Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America wil return to St. Louis from Topeka, Kan., at 6 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. He will address a public meeting at the central Y. M. C. A. headquarters, Twenty-ninth and Pine streets, Thursday night. The Commander wil remain in St. Louis to be present at the opening of the new armory at 903 Market street, Friday night.

Cold Room in Your House OTHER SIZES, FOR VERY LARGE ROOMS, COST MORE,

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Prices for Old Homestead, \$1, 78c, \$6c, 25c.

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A NEW DEAL

TANNER MAY BE UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS.

THIS IS MRS. TANNER'S IDEA.

If It Pans Out Northcott Will Be Gov ernor and Madden Get a Federal Job.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—The politiclans have settled down to a hard finish fight with John Riley Tanner and his machine on the Senatorial question, and from present appearances the country members are going to give the old ship the work of its life to win out. There is a rumor affoat in the hotel corridors to the effect that a terrible pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Tanner to take the Senatorship himself, make Lieutenant-Governor Northcott Governor and to placate Alderman Madden with foreign appointment by President McKinley.' It is stated that to make the above effective but two things are to be secured and one has already been done. The first is that Northcott must promise to appoint Tanner's men to principal positions. The second is to get McKinley to give Madden a od foreign appointment. This, it is stated, has been effected, and Madden has partially consensed to the swap. The promise of Lieutenant-Governor Northcott has not been secured, but will be.

Rumor further has it that Mrs. Tanner is Rumor further has it that Mrs. Tanner is the cause of the entire change of programme if it shall be changed. She is young, handsome, talented and very ambitious, and realizes that six years as Mrs. United States Senator is far better than four years of Mrs. Governor Tanner, and after the four years "home address—Clay County."

For the reason rumor has it that the head of the machine may take a notion to be elected Senator himself. If he does the matter is settled, for John Riley Tanner would be elected almost by acclamation by the present Legislature.

The friends of Billy Mason stoutly maintain they can elect him Senator. 'Alderman Madden is sweating under the terrible and continued roasting he is undergoing from almost everybody but the machine, and patiently biding his time. It will come Thurs.

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ALL DREW THEIR PAY.

Illinois Legislators Then Adjourn Untill Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7 .- By commo consent the Legislature adjourned this morning until 9 a. m. Monday to enable the members to go home and make their ar rangements to attend the inaugural exer-

rangements to attend the inaugural exercises that day.

The session to-day was without interest or accomplishment. The first bills and the only ones, introduced were appropriations for expenses of the session and from the fact that but \$50,000 for the session was appropriated by the House, and but \$31,000 by the Senate, the session will be a very short one. As soon as the State Treasury vaults were opened this morning each member drew his \$300.

The first seat drawn in the Senate was given to Dave Littler of this city, and the next one to Senator McCloud.

The contest of Orville F. Berry, Republican, against W. E. Manifold, Democrat-Populist, Twenty-eighth Senatorial, was given to the Committee on Elections, and they went to work on it at once and will report next Monday. Berry will doubtless be seated.

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In the House two contests were filed, Jett A. Kirby, Democrat, of Jerseyille, against Robert B. English, Democrat, of Hardin; the Forty-seventh District; Joseph W. Bacharach, Democrat, against Henry Andrus and Victor H. Bovey, of the Tenth, Republicans. The same were referred to the Election Committee.

The Committee on Rules of the House was announced as: Speaker Curtis, Messrs, Allen, Schubert, Republicans, and Craig and Morris, Democrats, showing the hand of John R. Tanner quite clearly.

SEELEY SCANDAL.

Capt. Chapman, Ostensible Defendant

exceeded in authority and was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer in forcing his way upon the now famous "stag racket" at Sherry's, which Herbert B. Seeley gave in celebration of the approaching wedding of his brother, Clinton B. Seeley.

While Capt. Chapman is the ostensible defendant, he is, in fact, the prosecutor, for it is through his own demand for a public vindication of the charges which the guests at the Seeley dinner made against him that the trial is held.

Chief Conlin himself prefers the charges, on Capt. Chapman's demand. He has subpoened to prove the charge that Capt. Chapman acted in an outrageous manner by making the raid, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Sherry, certain of the guests at the dinner and some of the women who appeared there as entertainers. They will appear as unwilling mitnesses to a great degree. They will be ready enough to say that the police Captain had no right to break in upon them.

MRS. SMITH SUCCUMBS.

A Donna Quixote Who Found the Bicycle Too Much for Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- There is deep gloom at No. 24 Union Square. Mrs. Charlotte Smith, crusader and arch enemy of the bicycle, is missing. She has not mysteriously disappeared or anything of that sort, but

disappeared or anything of that sort, but she has apparently abandoned her work of reform and gone to Boston. Over the door of No. 24 is a big sign. It reads: "Women's Rescue League."

It was four months ago that Mrs. Charlotte Smith, full of enthusiasm and statistics, arrived from Washington and told of her plans. How she was going to make all respectable women ashamed to ride bicyoles, and how it was her intention to transform New York into a model city. But, alas! Mrs. Smith reckoned without numberless hosts arrayed on the side of the wheel. At last she closed the doors. She left the place in charge of a negro porter and told Mr. Hahn, the owner of the building, that she would be back in a few days. Rent is overduef and she is not back yet.

AUSTRALJA HURRICANE.

It Wrecks Port Darwin and Cuts Off

Communication. MELBOURNE, Jan. 7.-A hurricane has swept over Palmerston (Port Darwin), a sea-port village of South Australia at the junc-tion of the overland telegraph with the ocean cable to Japan. The place is almost wrecke

ROCKEFELLER'S PURCHASE.

Another Step Toward Acquiring th Whole of Sleepy Hollow.

cial to the Post-Dispatch ier has just purchased the old Isaac Cou-tant and Geo. S. Rice place in Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y., at a cost of teres

about \$50,000. The land adjoined Mr. Rocke-feller's valuable property and he bought it in with the intention of beautifying it and adding to the value of his own property. He paid \$1,000 an acre for the land, which is a big price.

It is believed that'in time he will buy this and all of Sleepy Hollow. If he does, no doubt he will tear down all the houses and ay the land out into a beautiful park. This numor has often been afloat, and as Mr. Rockefeller intends to shortly build a beau-iful mansion, there may be ray the land out into a beautiful park. This rumor has often been aficat, and as Mr. Rockefeller intends to shortly build a beautiful mansion, there may be some grounds for the belief. Some people go so far as to say that he and his brother Will.am intend to buy all the property that lies between them. This is not improbable, and if they succeeded in doing this they would possess two of the most beautiful places in the world, both in scenery and historical surroundings.

WITH THE MACHETE

Butchery of Guanabacoa Described by Antonio Aguerro of the Havana Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Antonio Aguerro, nember of the Havana Produce Exchange, arrived here by the steamer Orizaba fron Havana. He was a resident of Guanabacoa where, according to recent reports from Havana, atrocities were committed by the Spanish troops under Col. Fondeviela.
Senor Aguerro said: "The reports are far from telling the whole truth. Col. Fondeviela has instituted a reign of terror at the place. Fully 300 families have left the town and moved into Havana since his aking charge. People are taken from their homes at night and killed with machetes in the outskirts of the city. The world is then made to believe that they were leaving their homes to join the rebels, who swarm in the neighborhood. I know of thirty-nine persons who have thus been done away with. Even honest Spaniards are shocked. "One of these Spaniards warned me that my name was on a list with more than 300 more kept by Fondeviela as men marked by him for secret execution as rebel sympathizers, and I managed to obtain my passport for the United States. I owe my escape from Fondeviela's clutches to my Spanish friends, for whom I feel the greatest gratitude."

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Its Friends in the Senate Not Willing to Let It Drop.

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Democratic members of the committee friendly to the resolution announce that they will await the return of Senator Cameron, who is still absent in the South, before they undertake to call up the resolution. They indicate that if he is still willing to press its consideration they will support him. They do not all say, however, that if he concludes not to urge consideration they will longer refrain. Senator Mills says that, while he should probably wait upon Senator Cameron, he would lose no opportunity to urge a proper recognition of the rights of the struggling Cubans.

There are also some Republican Senators, among whom is Senator Chandler, who are averse to allowing the question to drop where it now is. They contend that there is a majority for the resolution in the Senate, and urge that an effort should be still made to secure its consideration.

A Denial From Canovas. MADRID Jan. 7.—Senor Canovas del Cas-illo, the Spanish Premier, declares that all he reports circulated regarding impending abinet changes are unfounded. The Cham-pers will probably meet in April.

EVANGELICAL RALLY.

Revival Movement in New York Gathers Force Day by Day.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Day by day the evangelical rally gathers force, which, it is oped, will culminate in a tidal wave of evival, overwhelming sin and carrying into the harbors of salvation the derelicis drift-ing rudderless throughout Greater New

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The noon meeting at headquarters in Cooper Union had a larger and no less fcr-vent audience than that of the opening on Monday, and cheering news was given from many churches serving as outposts of the by churches serving as outposts of the element in this city and across the North

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OLD THEORY EXPLODED.

Gold Found at Great Depth in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—The min ng world has been set by the ears by the developments in the Kennedy mine in Grass Valley within the past few days. At a perpendicular depth of over 2,100 feet a body pendicular depth of over 2,100 feet a body of rich ore, fully 30 feet in width, has been discovered. In magnitude the ore body will compare favorably with any yet found, and the great depth at which it lies explodes a long cherished and heretofore believed infallible tradition of the search for gold on the Pacific Coast.

It is an old theory, which age has almost crystallized into a formula, that gold ore discappears after a certain depth has been attained. This is a creed of every old prospector from the Yukon to the Panama Isthmus.

Sthmus.
The developments in the Kennedy not ony topple over this old-time belief, but may
ead to a revolution in mining in this State,
or thedeeperthe progress made in the Kennedy the wider grows the ore body.

HE WOULDN'T GO AWAY.

James Collins, Known as "The Rat," Didn't Accept Banishment.

James Collins, alias "The Rat," one of the "famous three" fined \$100 in Judge Pea-body's court a few days ago on the charge of idling and given hours to leave the city, was arrested at Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue by Detective Kelleher. He will be sent to the Workhouse.

Not excelled by any high-priced liniment, vation Oil, twenty-five cents a bottle. American National Reopens.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—The American National Bank reopened to-day under the new management with \$600,000 cash on hand to meet liabilities and conduct business. There remain but \$200,000 of liabilities to be provided for out of all the other assets of the bank.

An Eau Claire Bank Fails. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 7.—The Commercial Bank of Eau Claire, capital \$30,000, closed to-day. The failure is due to the suspension of 6the Airemania Bank of St. Paul, President Allen, stated that the Eau Claire institution will wind up affairs and that depositors will be paid in full.

Holcomb Inaugurated.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Silas A. Hol-comb was for the second time inaugurated Governor of Nebraska to-day. He read an unusually long, but interesting, message, de-voted chiefly to matters of purely local in-terest

Anniversary Sale

A CREAT SUCCESS. DEEP PRICES CUT SO

We Cannot Advertise Them All.

Silk Prices Smashed.

2700 yards HIGH-CLASS NOVELTY SILKS, consisting of Fancy Changeable Taffetas, Marveleaux Satin Louisienne, Gros de Londre, Heavy Gros Grain, Satin Duchesse, etc.-closed these from leading importer-qualities guaranteed worth up to \$1.75 per yard. On sale Friday at

39c, 49c, 59c, 65c, 69c, 79c and 85c

HOSIERY.

Sample lot at Big Sacrifice. Now is your Opportunity.

Ladies' and Children's—less than 50c or dollar.

124c 15c 18c 25c 35c quality quality quality quality 7½c 10c 12½c 19c

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Closed out. Sample lines of the livest job-bers. Bought them for ALMOST NOTH-ING. MUST SELL them quickly. Note prices to do it. and Children's Vests and Pants-35c 50c 68c 89c \$1.00 quality quality quality 19c 29c 39c 49c 59c Also some special finer goods in SILK AND WOOL and ALL-WOOL Underwear at BARGAIN PRICES.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Price-Cuts. lot Plain and Tucked Gowns, with embroidered trimmings; great value; were 59c; Friday, each39c Lot Extra Quality Fine Muslin Skirts, cambric ruffle and deep lace edge; would be cheap at 89c; Friday, each

Will place on large center table near the door just 175 Fine French Coney Muffs, Ladies' and Misses' size, atin-lined, worth \$1.25 THE GREAT BARGAIN DRY GOODS CORNER—"-W. COR. BROADWAY

HE PROPOSES RADICAL REFORMS IN MICHIGAN.

TWO-CENT RAILROAD FARES.

Whip Hand to Be Held Over Corporations and Trusts and Hard Raps at the Lobby.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7.-The two Houses

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The Governor came out strongly against "the paid lobbyists who infest our halls," and added:

"If the legislators are not intelligent enough to give intelligent thought and action to public measures without the aid of those who wine and dine, cajole and flatter and bribe, at least steps should be taken to medify the nuisance. There should be some method of enrollment and a fee demanded as a condition precedent to the right to practice before the people's legislative jury."

In the regulation of the granting of public franchises the Governor advised as follows:

"Reserve the right to fix rates of charges; let the construction of plants be under supervision of the municipality, provide that no mortgage be executed or bonds issued to a greater amount than one-half of the cost of the plant.

"Beaufire the corporation to file sworn

to a greater amount than one-next of the cost of the plant.
"Require the corporation to file sworn statements of its receipts and expenditures, certified by a public accountant.
"Provide against consolidation of compa-

State Board of Arbitration and declared for an inheritance tax and an income tax. In conclusion he recommends annual ses-sions of the Legislature not exceeding sixty

MEN'S FURNISHING DEP'T.

GREAT SACRIFICE IN PRICE—Sample line Men's Underwear, Vests and Draw-ers, merino, wool, camel's hair and fleeced at 50 cents on the dollar of value.

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Sessonable Goods Away Below Value.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

2000 doz. Spools Black Sewing Silk, guaranteed 100 yards to the spool, worth 8c

Lot of Fine Stockinette No. 3 Dress Shields, worth 15c

50c 65c 85c \$1.25 quality quality

29c 39c 49c 69c

pieces each of Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Flannel, yard

Lot 10-4 Blankets, white and gray, guaranteed all-wool, worth \$3.50

10 pieces
Splendid Red Flannel,
worth 25c

Lot 10-4 very heavy Wool-filled Sanitary Gray Blankets

M'KINLEY OUT OF LUCK.

Neither Allison Nor Sherman Will Serve in the Cabinet.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.-Senator Allison was offered a position in the Cabinet yes-terday by President-elect McKinley and declined it. Senator Allison expressed his best wishes for McKinley's success. * It is said that Sherman has been offered the position of Secretary of State.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—"I am
too old to go into the Cabinet," said Senator John Sherman of Ohio in conversation
with a friend to-day. "I don't care to undertake the respons bilities and assume the
duties of the State Department." This
statement of Senator Sherman is regarded
as definitely putting him out of the list of
Cabinet probabilities.

BAYARD BANQUETED.

casion to Answer His Critics.

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The Article Club, an association which is made up of the leading commercial firms of the country, representing an aggregate capital of £1,500,000, the The Governor urged that the property of corporations be taxed in the same manner as other property. Present fares in Michigan (owing to certain features of the charters of certain roads) were argued to be a Ambassador, Mr. Bayard, being the guest of the evening. The Earl of Jersey, Chairmoner subject for legislative action. Gov.

as other property. Present fares in Michigan (owing to certain roads) were argued to be a proper subject for legislative action. Gov. Pingree deplored the fact that while, for instance, the Chicago & Grand Trunk Road is confined to a local passenger charge discents a mile, the Michigan Central and Lake. Shore are permitted to charge a local fare of 3 cents, and he adds: "In the passenger charge discents a mile, the Michigan Central and Lake. Shore are permitted to charge a local fare of 3 cents, and he adds: "In the passenger straveling between Michigan stations are proper with the grant form of the commended to consider the question urged that the referendum."

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Friday afternoon to discuss the question of School Board reform.

A number of representative ladies of St. Louis believe that women should have a voice in the management of the public schools. They will endeavor to have the Legislature pass a bill giving women equal representation with the men in the School Board. All women in sympathy with the movement are asked to attend the meeting.

New Corporations.

al to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the St. Nicholas Hotel of St. Louis, capital \$10,000, incorporators H. S. Ames, R. Everett and E. Ames.

Link Shoe Company of St. Louis, capital \$10,000, incorporators H. H. Daniels, G. D. Saunders, James Sammons and others.

Jewelry Failure. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—J. H. Johnston & Ce., corporation, dealers in diamonds, fewelry and silverware, to-day assigned to John R. Keim and Arthur H. Masten. The liabilities are reported to be \$119,000 and

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All 35c and 45c Boys' Pants at ... 19c and 25c
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All 31.25 Wool Sweaters, striped steplies.

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All \$4.00 All-wool Jersey Coats.....
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All \$3.50 Mackintoshes, with Capes...

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Kid Gloves, assorted colors, 23c Ladles' regular \$1.00 French Kid Gloves, 4-button or hook, including Foster's, in black, brown and tan, only. 55c Ladles' \$1.00 Fleece-lined, Fur Top, Kid 45c

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All 50c ribbed and fleeced Union Suits. 23c
All \$1 nonshrinkable Wool Vests and Pants. 38c
All \$2 White Merino Vests and Pants. 20c
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NORTHERN PACIFIC.

A Surprise Sprung by the Preferre Stockholders, Who Claim All the Lands.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Claimants ed him to paraphrase an old saying, which against the Northern Pacific Railroad have would read: "It is better to have run and been thrown into a state of high perturbation of mind by a claim which has been filed

the claim is a part of the general claim of the company and is a special claim or lien against all the Northern Pacific lands, and presented in behalf of the holders of the old preferred stock to the amount of \$55,000.
600, of which 35 per cent is held by the same newly organized company.

This preferred stock was issued in 1875 when the company was going through one of its many reorganization processes. To strengthen this stock it was by a special provision made equivalent to a lien on all the lands in possession of the Northern Pacific Road. After the recent reorganization 95 per cent of the stock was secured in exchange for the newly issued bonds. The new company, chief claimant against the old Northern Pacific Company, found itself in possession of a majority of this valuable stock, and to throw down all the other claims it has filed a claim of lien on all the unincumbered Northern Pacific lands, s, laimants, said that if this claim was sustained there would be nothing left for any-tailed the lands and the possession of the cause feared that the Republicans would make the possession of the stock was secured to contribute the corporations should not be permitted to contribute of the contributions of corporation funds were in direct violation of corporate charters.

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"Ail are after the lands east of the Missouri River," said Mr. Stark, "but now these lands are claimed on liens by the preferred stockholders, who are identical with the Northern Pacific Railway Co. There will be a contest of course, and the matter must be thoroughly looked up."

PEOPLE PAY THE TAX.

Some Expenses Connected With the Recovery of the Burden Jewels. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When, in July last, Wm. Robt. Dunlop and Wm. Turner, who stole \$50,000 worth of jewels from I. Town-

stole \$50,000 worth of jewels from I. Townsend Burden's house, were arrested in London and the jewels found in their possession, then the District Attorney, John R. Fellows, sent assistant District Attorney Lindsay to London to assist in the extradition of the two thieves. The tax-payers of the county paid Mr. Lindsay's expenses.

Besides paying Mr. Lindsay's expenses, the tax-payers will, in all probability, have to pay for the transportation to this city from London of the jewels which the Burdens are now wearing at the numerous social functions they attend.

Several days after the jewels were returned, Morton, Bliss & Co., of this city, sent to District Attorney Fellows, a bill for \$31.78 for handling the jewels, including a Marine Insurance on them. District Attorney Fellows, whose contingency fund was very low, did not think the county should pay the freight, and sent the bill to Mr. Burden through Assistant District Attorney Lindsay. Mr. Burden refused to pay the bill.

"THE UNWRITTEN LAW."

Harris, Who Shot Medley, Discharged by Judge Donaldson.

CARROLLITON, Ky., Jan. 7.—Frank Harris, who shot Herman Medley to death on Christmas Day, while Medley was occupying a room with Harris' wife in the Harris home at Eagle Station, was discharged by Judge Donaldson.

Harris made a statement which was a room with Harris' wife in the Harris home at Eagle Station, was discharged by Judge Donaldson.

Harris made a statement which was strongly corroborated by circumstances detailed by other witnesses. The Judge held that it was a case in which the unwritten law applied and the defendant was dismissed.

Diamond Robbery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch Special to the Post-Dispatch
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 7.—The police
late last night arrested Thomas Emerson
and Harry Glenn, on a charge of robbing
Hall's jewelry store early in the evening,
of \$1,000 worth of diamonds. The thieves
broke in a show window and grabbed a
tray of diamonds, Rings were found on
their persons. The men claim St. Louis as
their home. They are thought by officers
to be noted professional crocks.

NEBRASKA BIMETALLISTS.

dress by Mr. Bryan. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7 .- William J. Bry. an addressed the State Bimetallic Conference which met yesterday. He was heartily cheered on entrance. Mr. Bryan said the

lost than never to have run at all."

He reviewed the campaign from the Ch tion of mind by a claim which has been nied by the newly organized Northern Pacific Company with Special Master A. I. Cary.

The claim is a part of the general claim of the company and is a special claim or lien the company and is a special claim or lien the company and is a special claim or lien the silver party since 1894, and said that he believed that with the efforts to be made

friends of the cause feared that the Republicans would manage to steal the bimetallic thunder, but if they had a desire to steal it, he was ready to place his thunder upon the front porch, where it would be within easy reach of thieves.

He spoke for nearly an hour, and at the close the audience rose and gave him three hearty cheers.

Both houses of the Legislature adjourned during Mr. Bryan's speech, and most of the members heard it.

HARRY SABIN ARRESTED.

He Deserted From Jefferson Barrack Six Years Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.-Harr Sabin, 27 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Galloway while giving a bayonet exhibition in a saloon of ing a bayonet exhibition in a saloon on Howard street. At the city prison he admitted he was a deserter from the United States Army, having left Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, six years ago. He was booked as a deserter, and later is the day was delivered up to the army officers at the Presidio. Sabin says that he is the son of Dwight M. Sabin, formerly United States Senator from Minnesots. His brother, Albert Reeves Sabin, he claims, is manager of the Mexican Central Railway.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. .-Harr. Sabin, arrested in San Francisco, and wholaims to be a son of ex-United States Sentor D. M. Sabin of this State, is an impostor. The Senator has no son.

SUFFERERS CARED FOR.

Homeless Wood-Choppers in Cemfor able Quarters at Louisians LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 7.-The reer commenced to recede, but all the liwlands in this vicinity are under water, and much

TAKEN TO CHICAGO.

Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—L. M. 1 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. T.-L. M. Fuller, an expert check forger, who recently operated here under the names of J. E. Kemper, Doc Middleton and Doc Little, was taken to Chicago last night by Detective John J. Flynn, on a charge of check swindles committed there. Keller's crooked work here was not so extensive as in Chicago, and believing that he would be punished more severely there, the officers let the Chicago-ans have him.

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Her Employer Painfully Injured Trying to Save Her.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 7.—Lulu Jones, aged HAMILTON, O., Jab. 7.—Ldiu.Jones, aged 24, a servant employed at the home of ex-Assistant Postmaster General E. G. Rathbone, was burned to death this morning and Mrs. Rathbone, in attempting to save the girl's life was painfully burned about the arms and face. The girl's dress caught fire from a range.

Death at a Fire. DAYTON, O., Jan. 7.—Sergeant of Police Amer Keller died this morning from cus-cussion of the brain received by a ladder falling upon him at a fire last night. He was 45 years old and had served 21 years on the police force. Two firemen and a by-stander were also less serbusty injured. The

Job-Crafts. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The marriage of Mis Helen Crafts, daughter of Clayton E. Crafts ex-Speaker of the Lower House, at Spring field, to Fred William Job, Hawaiian Con-sul, has been celebrated at the First Pre-byterian Church at Austin.

Col. Canby Retires. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—Col. J. P. Canby chief paymaster of the Department of the Colorado, who has reached the age of years, to-day retired from the service. The Colonel is succeeded by Major C. C. Sniffs



forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—pleasant efforts—pleasant efforts—pleasant efforts—pleasant efforts—not due to any actual ease, but simply to a constipated tion of the system, which the pleasant efforts—system of Figs. property removes. That is why it is the remedy with millions of families, severywhere esteemed so highly who value good health. Its bene effects are due to the fact, that it one remedy which promotes int effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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The State Meeting Listened to an Ad-

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Gladness Comes

FOR OTHER PORTION OF OUR AD., SEE PAGE 2.

Store News of Interest to Every Housekeeper Within Reach

Of

Our Greatest Sale of Genuine Granite Ironware BEGINS TO-MORROW, JANUARY 8th.

Every piece is guaranteed to be Granite Iron, but with slight manufacturers' defects, not affecting value. Every piece is made by St. Louis Stamping Co. The prices quoted below are much lower than this celebrated ware has ever been offered.

NOTE-WE WILL FILL ALL ORDERS AT THESE PRICES AS LONG AS THIS LOT LASTS:



Genuine Granite Iron

Jelly Pan, 11-inch size, regular price 21c, Sale Price



35c

Soap Dish price 25 cents

7c 10-in size, regular price 18c, Sale



Genuine Granite IRON BREAD PAN, 16 inches by 11 inches size, regular price 75c. Sale Price



No. 1 size.

regular price \$3.00,

Sale Price

Genuine Granite Iron Tea Pots. regular price 63c,

25c s-qt size, regular price Sale Price 310

Genuine Granite

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regular price 50c; Sale Price 16c

27 cases of the following goods will be opened to-morrow, making the greatest sale of China ever held in St. Louis: The entire line of 1897 Samples of HAMBURGER & CO., 20 West Third street, New York, Importers of French and German

China, Novelties every one, no two pieces alike, being the samples upon which Messrs. Hamburger & Co. placed the orders that will not be delivered until spring of '97.

WE BOUGHT THEM AT ABOUT 40 CENTS ON THE \$.

Cups and Saucers, Berry Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Fancy Plates, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Cream Pitchers, Oatmeal Sets, Bonbon Boxes, Powder Boxes, Teapots, Water Pitchers, Fish Sets, Ice-Cream Sets, Game Sets, Inkstands, Candlesticks, Crumb and Brush Trays, Pin Trays, Olive Dishes, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, and thousands of odd articles and the newest decorations on both French and German China. We have assorted the goods on tables—ranging in price from 10c to \$3.00—in order to enable us to do rapid selling.



At 10c Fancy China, worth from 25c to 75c, For your choice...10c

At 25c For your choice ... 25c

from \$6 to \$. For your choice, \$2.00. Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Fish Sets, Game Sets-all new and select designs, at about one-quarter their actual value.

At \$3.00

BRIEF FILED FOR COL. M'DONALD.

ARGUED THAT MRS. LOUISE WAT-KINS SUED TOO LATE.

HAS NO GROUND OF ACTION.

Another Move in the Case of a Buxom Widow Against a Venerable Attorney.

Another turn was taken by the \$100,000 kins against Col. R. S. McDonald in Judge

of facts on the ground that they did not was her attorney, E. A. B. Garesche. The venerable member of the St. Louis bar who is accused by the widow of having trifled with her heart \$100,000 worth, was also absent. Lawyer Thomas J. Rowe who represents him, was on hand, carrying under his arm a highly entertaining brief in support of the demurrer.

discussion of the conditions that existed in the Garden of Eden, in about the following language:

The plaintiff's petition alleges that on July 11, 1.81, defendant promised to marry her, and repeated the promise Oct. 17, 1891. On Feb. 28, 1892, he refused her.

"Her suit was filed July 7, 1895, fourteen years after the first promise. The Statute of Frauds provides that no action will lie on any agreement not to be performed within one year, unless a memorandum or note of the agreement is made, signed by the party charged or his agent.

"If the agreement between plaintiff and defendant was not to be performed within one year, then it is void under the Statute of Frauds. If to be performed within one year, then it is void under the Statute of Frauds. If to be performed within one year it is barred both by the five and ten year Statute of Limitations.

"In the case of Nichols va. Weaver, 7 Kan. 373, in which defendant promised to marry Miss Nichols in 1880, and in 1869 refused her, there was a verdict for the plaintiff, but it was sat a verdict for the plaintiff, but it was sat alde by the trial judge on these grounds, and the judgment was sustained by the Kansas Supreme Court, which held it was within the purview of the Statute of Frauds if not to be performed within one year, and barred by the Statute of Frauds if not to be performed within one year, and barred by the Statute of Limitations otherwise."

Several other decisions are quoted to show that Mrs. Watkins put too much faith in the saying that everything comes to thm (or her) who waits, and the contention is made they the allegations of the petition show that the contract between Col. Mc. Ponald and the buxom widow was abandoned by mutual cocsent.

"If plaintiff would hold defendant to the surface of July II, 1811," continues Mr.

formed within a certain time, it was her duty to request, defendant to marry her within a reasonable time after the prometise. Her failure to make such a request for eleven years was an abandonment of the contract by her and made her claim so old and stale that no court will hear it, and gives it a facial appearance which indicates that it is being prosecuted for an improper purpose. Betrayed virtue does not so tardily seek justice."

As to what would have been a reasonable time for the Widow Watkins, Mr. Rowe quotes Justices Kingman, Valentine and D. J. Brewer—the last named being now of the United States Supreme Court—in the case

quotes Justices Kingman, Valentine and D. J. Brewer—the last named being now of the United States Supreme Court—in the case of Nichols vs. Weaver in the Kansas Supreme Court—in the case of Nichols vs. Weaver in the Kansas Supreme Court—the learned jurists evidently did not believe in long engagements. They say:

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"Ar Rowe then discusses at length the Statute of Fraud and the Statute of Limitations and says:

"In this case the pleader in trying to avoid the Statute of Frauds rms against the Statute of Limitations and in trying to avoid the Statute of Frauds and in trying to avoid the Statute of Frauds rms no Scylla, wishing to avoid Charybdis, and he runs on Charybdis, wishing to avoid Scylla."

It is right after this that Mr. Howe really begins to soar and discuss leafriedly the mysteries of the affections.

"Like all other agreements," he sets out "the greement to marry must be mutual; the minds of both parties must have met and assented. It is not sufficient for Bark's alone to be willing. And the contract must be as binding on the woman as it is on the man. There must be reciprocity of rights and remedies. Reciprocity of the remaindent of the Garden of Edden Ha did not

arm a highly entertaining brief in support of the demurrer.

It had been arranged between parties for Mr. Rowe to file his brief, which would be answered later, and then to submit the matter to Judge Spencer without oral argument. That accounted for the absence of the others.

There seems to be something in Mrs. Watkins' suit that inspires the lawyers in the case to filghts of fancy and flashes of wit such as seldom filluminate proceedings in the Circuit Court. Mr. Rowe's brief is an example.

From the dignified discussion of the legal issues involved, he soars to a very apropositissus involved, he soars to a very apropositis first premise of the conditions that existed in the Garden of Eden, in about the following language:

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"Her suit was filed July 7, 1895, fourteen years after the first promise. The Statute of Frauds provides that no action will lie on any agreement not to be performed within one year, unless a memorandum or highly and the business and breach, as here alleged, and would be allegations, he constantly promised to marry her, are greated that the petition stated a cause of action?

"Could McDonaid claim that Mrs. Watkins was bound 20 him through the long fifteen years in which, according to the allegations, he constantly promised to marry her?"

NEW CITY DRUG STORE.

THOUGHT SHE WAS ONLY HAVING

began showing his affection for her. began showing his affection for her.

After the second can Davis proposed mariage. Liddle scorned him.

With the disappearance of the third can Liddle began to weaken and after the fourth, not knowing what she was doing, she consented to have her picture taken with Talbot. He piloted her to the Marriage License Office, where she made the proper response without knowing what she was doing. Then they went to have the picture taken.

doing. Then they went to have the picture taken.

Liddle was still ignorant of her own marriage on her second visit to the marriage license office Thursday. She had an indistinct recollection of securing the license and of what followed. She wanted it canceled. She went back after it and returned with a marriage certificate which she thought was the license. She was accompanied by Davis. When informed that she was married, she said, "Good Gawd."

Then she told how she had been taken in. She declared she had lived with Davis four years and didn't propose to shake him for a "nigger" nearly 50 years old, even if she was married to him.

It Amounted to Nothing According to Jailer Butch Wagner. The story of a sensational fight that was

The story of a sensational fight that was reported to have occurred in the city jail between Arthur Duestrow and George Kendall, a prisoner charged with receiving stolen property, is said by Jailer Wagner to be a fabrication.

"There could have been no fight," said Wagner. "I saw both prisoners and there was not a scratch on either. While the men were at exercise Tuesday Kendall made a remark about Duestrow that the latter resented. They quarreled for a few minutes and Duestrow struck at Kendall, but did not hit him.

arged. Gov. Johnson was in to see me reday and told me that the matter had en fixed and all charges against me wo

THAT PROBASCO AFFAIR.

Sympathy and Money Tendered the Mutilated Lad's Mother.

W. D. Francis and Hiram W. Young, the charged with performing a felonious operation on little Charley Probasco, walked gave themselves up. They gave bond in the sum of \$500 each and were released at

the sum of \$500 each and were released at once.

The following letter, inclosing \$2, reached the Post-Dispatch office Thursday morning:
"Because of the horrible operation performed on Mrs. Probasco's son Charles, a boy of 16 years, by the Missouri Medical students, we offer our most profound sympathy and appeal to Christian parents to aid her in securing the best legal talent in the city to bring these mutilators to justice. We think it the most terrible ourrage lever committed in our civilized community.

SUBSCRIBERS."

The money has been sent to Mrs. Probasco.

what Mr. Parrish says he has just nowing up to her, paid her a visit. He sent for that is selling shoes at an unprecedented a can of beer and when it was consumed price—in order to make instant disposition, so as to "clear out" stock prior to mak- nesday on a warrant sworn out by 14-year ing some pretentious alterations in his immense establishment, No. 409 North Broad- of Criminal Correction Thursday. His case

eongestion. Edward Maher. 47, City Hospital; pneumonia. Gertrude Sexton, 19, 4237 St. Ferdinand; phthisis Rose May, 2 months, 1236 North Tenth stre Ida Keller, 5, 1405 North Seventh street; gastro-

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's

mia. Goldie Block, 6 days, 1714 South Broadway; tris-

TERMINAL'S LITTLE JOB.

Wants Seventy-Five Thousand Year for Mail Service.

The St. Louis Terminal Railway Associa is not content with charging exorbi tant tariffs for all passengers and freight carried to St. Louis from the East. It is was fined by Police Justice Sellers and he

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Almond Chips, Black Walnut Chips and Butterscotch, 10c per pound.

WILLING TO WED THE GIRL.

Clarence A. Newman Wants to Right Daisy Price's Wrongs. Clarence A. Newman, the youth residing

astonishing values, it is well worth their time to visit the Parrish Shoe Store to-morrow. See announcement on page 3 of to-day's issue.

Burial Permits.

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The greatest book of the century for the farm and household, price considered, is the Post-Dispatch Almana: of 1897. All sub hold, of interest of either, are treated in plain and comprehensive manner. Then there are other useful bits of information. Five hundred pages 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts Thirty-four pages are devoted especially to

Wants to Find Her Son,

Mayor Walbridge received a letter Thursday from Mrs. M. A. Connolly of 138 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., asking him to help her locate her son Joseph, who went to the World's Fair and never returned. When he last heard from him he gave his address as 2812 Locust street, St. Louis. Since that all her letters have been returned to

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Almond Chips, Black Walnut Chips and A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

Corbett Assaults an Inoffensive Little

Stage Manager in Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7 .- James J. Corcarried to St. Louis from the East. It is anxious to hold the Government up for \$15,000 a year for hauling the mails across the bridge. It has received \$25,000 a year for its mail service for a long time, and it considers itself poorly paid.

Congressman Cobb introduced a bill in the House Wednesday to authorize the Postmaster General to pay \$75,000 a year for the transfer of mails between the Union Station in East St. Louis and the Union Station in St. Louis, and for the use of the mail building at Union Station, St. Louis.

As mail cars form parts of trains which the Terminal Association brings over the river for sky high tariffs, the br.dge monopoly appears to be doing well in getting \$25, 1000 a year of the graph of the

Mound City Rowing Club.

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The Mound City Rowing Club held its annual election of officers for 1897 on Wednesday, and elected officers as follows: President, John Eschbacher; Recording Secretary, John Kennedy; Financial Secretary, George Jasger; Treasurer, Geo. Eschbacher; Captain, John Yackey; Lieutenant, John Myers. Directors—Edward Houlman, Chas. Amann and John Kelly. Trustees—Lew Gertz, John Kennedy and John Yackey, S. W. A. R. A. delegates—George Eschbacher, three years; Frank Jaeger, two years; Michael Begley, one year.

The Amateur Tournament.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The first national amateur hand ball tournament ever given in America opened at noon to-day at the Jersey City handball court, under the supervision of the Knickerbocker Club.

Maj. John Carmody, the handball expert, was this morning selected as referee. Play commences shortly before 1 o'clock.

Nilson Won Easily.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The first of the series of the three skating races at the Ice Palace Rink between Nilson of Minneapolis and Letts of Hoboken was won easily by Nilson, the skater from Hoboken being half a lap behind at the finish. The winner's time for the entire distance was 6m. and los. The distance was two miles. To-night and Friday night they will meet again, the distances being three and five miles respectively.

HORSEMAN WITH WHEELS.

Grandeur and Persecutions.

to the City Hospital for observation by Chief Dispensary Physician Jordan Wednesday evening. He has recently developed delusion of granded and persection, he told by set dan that he had a string of twenty-five of the best race horses in the country, and owned property worth millions both here and in Chicago. His stable really consists of King Gold and another skate.

He has been living at 2536 Pine street. His furniture was not paid for and a few days ago it was taken away by a time payment house.

"FRISCO" WASH OUT.

Tracks Repaired and Belated Passer gers Carried on Their Way. Frisco trains delayed for two days by

Fr. Phelan Improving. Rev. D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, who has been confined to his home by an attack of the grip, is rapidly recovering. He is up and about, and it is thought he will be able to go to his office early next week.

COMMON SENSE CURE.

PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

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Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received: Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi st., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years; the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

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PARRISH, 409 N. Broadway.

NO HATS AT ALL GO IN CHICAGO.

WOMEN MAY NOT WEAR ANY SORT TO THE THEATER.

IT'S DIFFERENT IN ST. LOUIS.

Theatrical Managers Say Our Women Folk Are Too Obliging to Need Regulation by Ordinance.

The sixty city fathers of Chicago have gone and done it. They have suppressed

the theater hat by ordinance. An Alderman named Plotke was the hero who fathered the measure. He is described is dumpy and baldheaded-that's enough said to give a line on his theatrical tastes. Chicago women's hats are as large pro portionately as their feet. When Alderman Plotke paid \$1.50 last week to see a show

Plotke paid \$1.50 last week to see a show and got behind one of those spreading creations of brim and plumes, it dawned on him that there was a nuisance abroad in the land that needed regulating.

He forthwith drew up an ordinance.
Plotke must be a father of grown daughers or an experienced husband, for his knowledge of feminine nature is deep. He didn't figure it that the woman was to blame or if she was that it would be safe to get the law on her. Plotke deduced that he had given up \$1.50 to che management of the house and that he had to look to them for an opportunity to see the show. So his ordinance read like this:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Chicago.
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When the matter was broached to Presiden' Charles Nagel of the Council, he colon its leaves and thought. Probably his mina, wandered back to his last theater trip with Mrs. Nagel. When he opened his eyes there was a twinkle in them and he said: "I don't think the ladies of St. Louis need their millinery regulated by ordinance. The high hat is apt to be distressing, but a true lady will never intentionally contribute to the discomfort of the others. The widespread discussion of the theater hat nuisance is having its effect. Custom will regulate this thing more effectively than legal enactment.

Councliman Kotany, who married Miss Luiu Wear, a dashing society belle, looked scared for a minute when asked about a theater hat ordinance. "Haven't we buried the wires?" he asked. "Let our successors dispose of the theater hat."

The local theatrical managers are over-joyed at the action of the Chicago Aldermen. The discussion it arouses is sure to produce a good effect. They, would like it to see the theater hat dealered a nuisance, but stand up for the women of St. Louis. The inference from these interviews is that St. Louis women are too sweet and obliging to need legal regulation to prevent them from becoming nuisances at the chaeters.

"A woman with a big hat is worse to me than a woman with a crying baby," said Manager James J. Brady of the Century hymester. "The latter will remove herself when she discovers she's a nuisance, but the girl with the high hat comes to stay. Nowadays we stop the woman with the baby at the door. If we had a high hat ordinance we might do the same with the Kate Greenawy girls.

"Seriously speaking, the big theater hat is generally recognized as a nuisance. There is no valid reason why it should not be suppressed by ordinance, just as expectorating in the street cars, littering the sidewalks dand other annoying features of city life.

"I don't wonder at the Chicago Aldermen breaking into legislation over the headgear of the women up that way. Mr. Will Davis and w

off. When my wife sees that in print she'll take my head off."

"Manager Galent"

Sir William Jardine's Connection With "The Geisha."

A tall, broad-shouldered man with brown eyes and a brown mustache stood leaning against the seat rail in the rear of the Cenagainst the seat rail in the rear of the Century Theater during the matinee performance of "The Geisha." He seemed greatly interested as he followed the massing and grouping of the chorus girls in their pretty Japanese costumes. Every now and again he would frown slightly as though displeased and would appear to make a mental note of the cause of his displeasure.

The tall man was Sir William Jardine of England, associated with Mr. Augustin Daly in the ownership of "The Geisha." The production is given under his direction and his purpose in the front of the house was to note several changes which he had advised.

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Sir William is a wealthy Englishman. He has traveled the world over several times, after the fashion of so many of his countrymen. Several years ago he became interested with Mr. George Edwardes, the London manager, in theatrical enterprises and when "The Geisha" was brought to this country last fall he came with it, having control of the English interest.

At present Sir William is the only titled Englishman in this country who is catering to the amusement-loving public. He is a democratic sort of chap, who, while he appears on the programme as Sir William, much prefers to be called plain "Mister" in his intercourse with Americans.

BIRTH RATE IN FRANCE.

The Population of the Republic Remains Stationary.

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France Expels Anarchists.

PARIS Jan 7.-Eight Spanish and Italian Anarchists in the prison at Barcelona, Spain, and who were arrested by the police.

Daly on British Prison Life.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—John Daly, who was recently released from prison after a term served on conviction of being a dynamiter, made a speech on the subject of his prison life to a densely packed audience in the Holborn Town Hail. He said he had witnessd the cruelties that drove Dr. Gallagher insane, but the nature of the acts precluded his describing them to a public audience.

Germans Sentenced for Libel. BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The writer, Schemachagen, has been sentenced to one year, and the publisher, Sedlatzek, to four months' imprisonment for libeling Baron von Mirbach, Grand Master of the Emperor's household, by alleging that he had collected Jewish money for building Berlin churches.

A Gang of Forgers. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Five men, said to compose a band of forgers, are locked up at Woodlawn Police Station, charged with passing forged checks. They are Arthur I. Foreman, Elmer Russell, Eddie L. Root, alras O'Rourke, William Bert, and Charles McCuen. Their forgeries, which were of the names of prominent and wealthy men, aggregate \$20,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The correspondent at Berlin of the Standard reports that Emperor William has designed and drawn with his own hand the tower for the German Pro-tesant Church at Jerusalem. Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

Almond Chips, Black Walnut Chips and Butterscotch, 10c per pound.

Cure for Curved Spines. PARIS, Jan. 7.—Dr. Callot read before the Academy of Medicine a remarkable paper describing a decade's experiments in straightening the spines of hunchbacks by pressure. The novelty consists of the means adopted to keep the spine straight for ten months, by which time a cure is effected. No accident had occurred in thirty cases. Dr. Callot says that there is no need that any child should become a hunchback, but he is doubtful whether the method will cure adults. WEDDING BELLS.

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Manager Gaiemnle of Music Hall doesn't think St. Louis women need their headgear regulated by ordinance. "It may be that a different class of people come to the performances at Music Hall," he said, "but we rarely see any hats. Of course, headgear is out of the question at opera. At the Choral Symphony performances the ladies and gentlemen put their hats and wraps in the check room. If the theaters had ample cloak rooms where their patrons would get their wraps back without delay, the high hat nuisance would never be heard of."

Treasurer Geserich of Hagan's Continuous Show House would like to see the high hat included with the other minor nuisances. Mr. Hagan is in the Council, but he never talks of breaking into legislation over the matter. St. Louis women are so willing to remove their hats when asked that it would seem cruel to set the machinery of the law in motion against them.

AN ENGLISH BARONET.

WEDDING BELLS.

Four Notable Nuptial Events in High Society.

A quiet wedding will take place this evening at St. Paul's Church, the bride being at St. Paul's Church, the place this evening at St. Paul's Church, the bride being at St. Paul's Church, the bride being at St. Paul's Church, the place this evening at St. Paul's Church, the bride being two Church, the bride being two

CONLON-M'EVERLEY.
This evening at 4 o'clock Miss Catherine McEverley of 2750 Lafayette avenue will be married to Mr. Thomas Conlon of Park avenue. The ceremony wil take place at St. Kevin's Church, Park and Cardinal avenues, Rev. Thomas Sched officiating.
There will be no bridemaids or groomsmen. After the ceremony a small reception will be held at 2824 Park avenue, the future home of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Coplon leave this evening for the South, where they will remain about ten days.

MICHAEL-UDELL.

Mr. John Franklin Michael of Fayetteville, Ark, This was a white and green wedding, and white roses. The wedding and green wedding, and will be roses. The wedge of the foliating.

Miss Lillian Udell, Miss Emma Hollester serving as bridemaid, and little Gladys The best man was Mr. R. C. Hartis of Fayetteville and Dr. Wallace Harker of St. The best man was Mr. R. C. Hartis of Fayetteville and Dr. Wallace Harker of St. The best man was Mr. R. C. Hartis of Fayetteville and Dr. Wallace Harker of St. The best man was Mr. R. C. Hartis of Fayetteville and Dr. Wallace Harker of St. The best man was Mr. R. C. Hartis of Fayetteville and Dr. Wallace Harker of St. The best man was many to the well as the state of the control of the city authorities and pay them out of the city

The case against ex-President Rinehart of the Santa Fe at Chicago was dismissed.
The Decamp-Levoy Co., wholesale saddlery, Cincinnati, O., assigned; liabilities \$89,000.
The bill abolishing the office of Indian Commissioner has been favorably reported.

The black of the black o Special to the Post-Dispatch

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—On next Monday evening, when the Legislature reconvenes, Jacob Cantor, in the Senate, and Francis E. Laimbeer, in the Assembly, will introduce a bill providing for dollar gas for New York. Messrs. Cantor and Laimbeer are convinced that the demand is just, and that its investigations and disclosures prove the present price to be extortionate and the proposed price of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to be eminently fair to the gas company.

Kaiser Wilhelm, Architect.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The correspondent at

As a result of the strike at Tracy City,
Tenn., the mines of the Tennessee Coal,
Iron & Railway Co. have been closed up.
The Comptroller of the Currency has given
authority for the organization of the Ham
National Bank of Mount Vernon, Ill., capital \$50,000.

MICHAEL-UDELL.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, the bride being Miss Edna M. Udell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Udell of 5323 Vernon avenue, and the bridegroom, Mr. John Franklin Michael of Fayetteville, Ark. This was a white and green wedding, the house being lavishly decked with palms, smilax and white roses. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Burnham officiating.

burned. Loss stockers.

Frank Snell, nephew of A. J. Snell, the murdered Chicago millionaire, was found dead in that city. No clew.

John Guilfoil, alias Norton, wanted at Bevier, Mo., for robbing his brother, was captured at Charleston, Ill.

Three section hands on the Color. Three section hands on the Celorado Midland road near Leadville were blown to pieces while thawing dynamite.

Senator Palmer delivered an address before the Supreme Court in eulogy of the late Senator Lynam Trumbull.

It is stated that George Crocker, the Cali-fornia millionaire, has become a member of the New York banking firm of Prica Mc-Cormack & Co.

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CHARITY AND CLEAN STREETS

be glad if the Provident Association or some other charitable organization would

doubt that the Hon. Charles Dougherty, ex-

autograph upon a gold watch found on his person.

Mr. Dougherty was born near this place and grew to manhood here, when he moved to Florida and was elected to Congress within three years. At the end of his Congressional service he returned to his old home, leaving there last July, since which time no word has been heard from him. Letters and telegrams sent to Daytona and other Florida points have been returned with the information that he is not there. When Mr. Dougherty left home, in July, he had just such a watch with autograph as indicated. He had declared his purpose to join the insurgent army.

Says He Saw Maceo Buried. BALTIMORE Md., Jan. 7.—Arthur B. fack, who has been with Gomez's army in Juba for several months, has arrived here, and says he was present when the body of General Maceo was buried in the mounthins, eighty-three miles from where he was tilled.

Opposition to Weyler. Opposition to Weyler.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Considerable excitenent developed over a proposition to send Palma, representative in the United States

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a long dispatch to the Madrid Government, giving assurances of support, expressing received a letter dated Deceived at the attacks made on Capt.-Gen. Jose Lacret, commander of Weyler by the Madrid press, and asking the Government to let Gen. Weyler remain here. The discussion over this proposetion was

Gen. Lacret Is Alive.

Hanged for Arson.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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ANOTHER CUBAN RESOLUTION.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MILLS OF TEXAS.

INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZES

And Asserts the Power of Congress or This Subject as Against the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.- The Senate dis posed of much routine business at the outset of the session to-day. The petitions as to Cuba and for and against the Loud bill were exceptionally heavy. One of the petitions from the Commercial Club of Chicago ex sed an approval of the present policy

Committee on Foreign Relations, brought forward a new phase of the Cuban ques-tion by offering the following joint resolu-tion:

on:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign Government belongs to Congress, and when Congress shall so determine the Executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the Government.

"Second—That the independence of the Republic of Cuba ought to be, and hereby s, recognized, and the sum of \$10,000 is itereby appropriated for salary and expenses of a Minister to that Government whenever such Minister shall be appointed by he President."

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The Senate agreed to adjourn until Monday when the session closes to-day and accordingly Senator Mills changed the date of his Cuban speech to Monday.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio sought to secure the passage of a bill directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a uniform standard of grain and all classes of cereals, to be known as the United States' standard, but there was sharp objection, and the bill went over.

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An effort by Senator Perkins of Californot to fix next Wednesday for considering the bill for an industrial commission to consider problems of labor, etc., was defeated to-day by dilatory tactics.

The Senate then took up the bill for free homesteads on lands acquired from Indians.

THE HOUSE.

Debate Begun on the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-Despite the fac washington, Jan. 7.—Despite the fact that the House to-day entered upon the consideration of the Pacific Railroad funding bill, the attendance on the floor was not large. Great interest, however, was manifested in the opening of the debate by those present. A large map showing the routes of the Pacific roads had been erected in the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum and was frequently referred to by the several speakers.

trum and was frequently referred to by the several speakers.
Under the special order adopted before the holiday recess the debate will continue until Saturday evening and the voting will take place Monday.

Before the debate began a bill was passed to amend the act providing for a civil government in Alaska so as to create a Surveyor-General at \$2,000 per annum, to perform the duties of register and receiver of the general land office at Sitka.

The resignation of Gov. Black of New York as a member of the House was read. Chairman Powers of the Pacific Railroad Committee then demanded the regular order, and under the special order the House went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Payne of New York in the chair) and took up the funding bill.

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went into Committee or the Whole (air.) Payne of New York in the chair) and took up the funding bill.

Mr. Powers said that it had been arranged that the time for and against the messure should be equally divided, he to control the time in its favor and Mr. Hubbard (Rep.) of Missouri, the member of the committee who made the minority report, against it. The House confirmed this agreement.

Mr. Powers then took the floor and made the opening argument. He took his position in front of the chart. At the outset he declared that he purposed to deal with the House with the utmost candor. The bill which the committee presented to the members for their consideration, he said, constituted a plain business proposition and he asked members to consider it as such. He than launched his argument with a thoroughly exhaustive history of the Pacific roads.

He described the necessity which existed in the early sixties for a transcontinental railroad; the difficulties which beset the undertaking at a time when the South was abiaze with red war, the hopelessness of private capital being able to accomplish anything without Government aid and the determination of the Government to back the hazardous enterprise by large grants of lands and by guaranteeing the bonds of the road up to \$16,000 per mile as far as the Sierras and \$32,000 for the distance across the mountains.

Pacific Railroad Trustees.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Morgan has offered a substitute for the Pacific Railroad bill which provides for a Board of Trustees consisting of nine members, four to be appointed from west of the Missisppl River and four east, and one who shall be president of the board, whose locality is not specified.

These men shall not be stockholders of the roads and shall be apointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. They shall take control of the roads and manage them as a corporation with a view of settling the debt where provision is made for a 4 per cent sinking fund. The whole debt is to be refunded in bonds bearing 3 per cent interest and running thirty years. Senator Morgan says that under his bill the roads can be made to pay all habilities within twenty-five years.

Loud Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter was passed by the House yesterday, after two days of debate, by a vote of 144 to 105. The opposition to the bill made a strong fight against it. The statements made on the floor as to its effect in certain particulars were very conflicting.

Forman Log-Rolling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—W. S. Forman,
Mr. Cleveland's unconfirmed Commissioner
of Internal Revenue, was on a lobbying expedition in the Senate rotunda this afternoon. Mr. Forman is very anxious to be
confirmed. His nomination is still held up,
however, and is likely to remain so indefinitely.

Cape Girardeau Postmaster. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Preside

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ATTEMPTED MURDER. A Man Shot and Laid on a Railroad

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7 .- Frank Stewart, an Ottawa, Kan., farm hand, staggered into the Kansas City, Kan., police station late last night suffering from the loss of

late last right suffering from the loss of blood. He had been held up and robbed five miles west of the city by two footpads, who after shooting him through the groin, placed his body across the Missouri Pacific tracks. Stewart, who is 25 years old, was scarcely able to roll himself off the track before a train approached. He lay in the snow unconsclous for several hours before being able to start-toward the city. His wound is serious. He can give no definite description of his assailants.

OXYGEN HOSPITALS.

A Queer Custom of the Zulus Leads to a New Principle in Surgery.

Paris, Berlin and New York, says the New York Journal. Physicians throughout the

world are investigating the remarkable cures effected through this agent.

Matron Harris Dying Slowly.

Jail Matron Harris' condition was un-hanged at noon Thursday. While her hysicians do not believe she will recover, er wonderful vitality may keep her alive or several days.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arrived: South-ward, Antwerp. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Arrived: Spree, Bre-

men. BREMEN, Jan. 7.—Arrival: Havel, New York, via Southampton.

Ontario's Oat Crop.

The oat crop of Ontario this year wa 83,000,000 bushels, or about 19,000,000 bushels more than the average of the last fifter years. The crop of cotton was 24,071,00 bushels, an increase of 6,000,000 bushels over that of the last five years, and there was als a considerable increase in rye and buck wheat.

England's Largest Orchard.

The largest orchard in Great Britain is a Tottington, in the County of Gloucester. It is 500 acres in extent, and in some seasons yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums

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It is a strange bringing together of the civilization of a remote age with that of the close of the nineteenth century to apply the Roentgen ray to an Egyptian mummy.

Did you ever see a mummy in a museum, and while gazing at the mass of musty clothing which conformed more or less to the shape of a human body, feel a doubt in you mind as to the genuineness of the relic? Perhaps you own a mummy and have long suspected that it was made of wood, tar and stained cloth. If that is the case, the X rays will demonstrate whether or not your mummy is genuine and if the proper bones are located where they belong.

A Philadelphia man bought a mummy some time ago while in Egypt. He fancied it would be a good thing to have about the house, and as it was offered as a bargain he secured it, got it through the Custom-house and placed it in his home where he exhibited it to friends. Many of them

Cleveland has appointed Wm. V. Leech post-

Cleveland has appointed Wm. V. Leech post-master at Cape Girardeau. The appoint-ment has been pending for some time and there were several applicants.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$330,137,716; gold reserve, \$133,539,531.

BURNED THE DEVIL.

Salvation Army in New York Gives an Object Lesson.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One bright scarlet devil and some of his sinful accessories, including a picture of "Bob" Ingersoil, were burned in a seething pit of green fire, smoke and lava at the Salvation Army headquarters in West Fourteenth street

headquarters in West Fourteenth street ast night.

The bondire, which was intended as an object lesson, took place on the stage after a street parade. Fireworks and big transparencies bearing the word "Sin" in flaming letters illumined the line of march, while bass drums boomed funeral dirges for the devil, about to die of a sudden rise in temperature.

Before igniting his Satanic Majesty, the Major explained the follies, foibles and vanities of life as embodied in the devil, and said that by burning Beeizebub, the common mind could more readily grasp the object lesson.

At the conclusion of the sermon six lassies carried a black coffin with the word "Hades" engraved on the plate to the platform, while the audience sang "Storm the Forts of Darkness; Bring Them Down." The big hall was packed, and the volume of sound would have made a real devil weak in the knees.

A DRUNKEN FAILURE.

Highwayman's Attempt to Rob a Car

Conductor. Daniel May, aged 22 years, poked a revolver into the face of a conductor on a Troost avenue car, in an apparent attempt at holding him up. The conductor wrested the revolver from May's hand and the would-be robber jumped from the car and began to run. He was soon arrested and taken to the station, almost too intoxicated to give his name. May was later recognized as a high-wayman who had robbed a 18-year-old boy of a few dollars earlier in the day.

POOR OLD ROGER.

Connor to Be Exchanged With Cincinnati for Bug Holliday.

It was reported Thursday morning Roger Conner, the first baseman of the St. Holliday, the well known ball player wh has been prominent in the League for many years.

Von der Abe refused to give any of the particulars Thursday, but admitted that a deal was on foot and that it would probably be consumated by Saturday.

JIM CAMPBELL'S CASHIER.

William F. Reed Made Defendant in

Divorce Suit. Mrs. Ellen P. Reed, by her attorney, T J.. Rowk, lied suit for divorce Thursday afternoon against William F. Reed. Reed is cashier for Broker James Campbell, and is well known in the financia world. In her petition Mrs. Reed alleges that her husband beat and kicked her on Dec. 31, and that he mistreated her on previous occasions.

They were married April 28, 1888.

TARIFF HEARING.

Talking Done by a Representative o the Wool Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The schedule of woolen manufactures was the subject of the hearing by the Ways and Means Committee to-day. S. N. D. North of Boston, Secretary of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association, made a statement in behalf of the organization.

Bryan in Chicago. Bryan in Unicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago to-day. He was met by a committee of the W. J. Bryan League, whose guest he is, and escorted to the Tremont House. He will speak this evening at the banquet of the league to be given at the Tremont House in honor of the anniversay of Andrew Jackson.

County Collectorship Row.

Sheriff Kerth of St. Louis County applied to Judge Hirsel at Chayton Thursday for a writ of quo warranto against ex-Sheriff C. C. Garrett to make him show cause why he is holding the office of County Collector, Judge Hirsel issued an alternative writ, returnable Saturday.

An Old Man's Death.

Sunday afternoon an old man was found unconscious at a lodging-house at 718 North Sixth street. Thursday morning he died at the hospital without having recovered consciousness. Nothing is known of him or of the cause of death. A post-mortem will be held.

Two Banks Fail.

PRESTON, Minn., Jan. 7.—The Bank of Canton at Canton and the Citisens' Bank of Lanesboro, both owned and operated by Field, Kelsey & Co., suspended business yes-teday.

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\$10 Jackets, in plain and A rough cloths, very stylish,

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The treatment of wounds and sores by means of oxygen is the latest. Dr. George Stoher, an old English army surgeon, who is at the head of the London Hospital, while in the Russo-Turkish and the Zuhi wars, made a special study of the effect of pure air upon gunshot and incised wounds.

He noted that when a Zulu was wounded his comrades as soon as possible carried him to the hillitop, where the wound was exposed to the air, and given no further treatment than to constantly wash it with cold water. Under this system cures were effected in a miraculously short time.

These facts led to the experiments in oxygen treatment in one of the London hospitals with astounding results, and it has been demonstrated that certain wounds, sores and skin troubles, often of the most revolting and painful kind, are speedily cured when all other remedies have failed. The first effect of the oxygen on the wound is to relieve pain.

A small box is fastened to the afflicted portion of the particular body, and the oxygen mixture, which is half pure oxygen and half pure air, is introduced into the box from an India rubber box.

If has been also incidentally discovered that the oxygen treatment tends to a luxuriant growth of hair, and cases of premature baidness have yielded to it in a very short time. The value of oxygen in the treatment as wasting diseases has long been admitted, but the application of the principle to surgery is new, and may be classed as one of the great discoveries of the century, if everything be true that is claimed for it.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Lucretts Estey, who had at least one eccentric idea, died at Head of the Bay, Rockland, Me., at the age of 191, and left to the nurse who had cared for her during her last illness a jar of butter which she had had in her trunk for twenty-seven years. The butter looked well, thank you. Monday evening at Mahler's, on Olive-street, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Irene Catlin, who was assisted by Miss

A euchre party was given Monday even-ing by the Misses Hospes at their home on Lafayette avenue to the young ladies and gentlemen of their circle. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones celebrated their crystal wedding Monday at their suburban

delicate child; the child ful over-watching, keeps thin and pale. Exercise seems to weaken her and food fails to nourish. That child needs Scott's Emulsion not as a medicine, but as a food containing all the elements of growth. It means rich blood, strong digestion. No child refuses

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

OFFICE of N. O. Nelson My. Co., 8th and 8t Charles sta., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20th, 1896.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of N. O. Nelson Mig. Co., for election of three directors for the ebsuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 11th 1897, at the hour of 9 a. m. Polls for the election of directors will be open from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m. Charles of Mr. O. Nelson, President.

L. D. LAWNIN, Secretary.

OFFICE Shults Belting Company, corner Bismarck and Barton sta., St. Louis, Dec. 29th, 1896—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of fire 65 directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897. Polis open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JNO. A. J. SHULTZ, President, B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC of St.
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the National Bank of the Republic of St. Louis,
to serve during the ensuing year, will be held
Tuesday, January 12th in the banking room, No.
214 North 4th st. Polis open from 10 a. m. until
12 o'clock noon.

W. H. GRAHAM. Cashier.

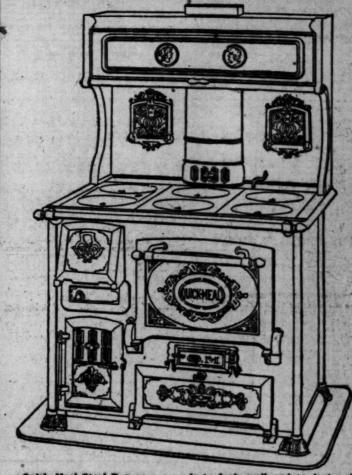
Mr. ahd Mrs. H. C. Jones celebrated their crystal wedding Monday at their suburban home.

Miss Nellie Brockman entertained her progressive euchrs club Monday atternoon at her home in Nicholson place.

Mrs. Charles Cox gave a to'clock tea Monday afternoon in compilment to her daughter, Miss Julia Cox. Only young ladies were in attendance.

The wedding of Miss Florence Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyer, to Mr. Kirchebaum of Philadelphia, was a brilliant event in high Hebrew circles. It was celebrated at Temple Israe, Rabbi Harrison officiating, and was followed by a superbhanquet at the Columbia Club, at which 550 guests were seated. The bridal gifts to this couple were wonderful in their beauty and richness. Miss Meyer chose the class colors of the Mary Institute, green and white, for the leading color tones of her bridal.

A handsome luncheon was given by Miss. At reception was given by Mrs. Otto E Forster Tuesday afternoon in compilment to her daughter, Miss Lucilis Overstolz, who makes her debut this winter, and to Miss Overatoir guest, Miss Maude Keebler, of Kansas City, who arrived Tuesday morning to visit her. The two young ladies were schoolmates at Miss Brown's finishing school in New York. Is the decorations of the house and table, the school colors, brown and gold, were employed, satin ribbons, carrying out the color scheme, while brown was used in the confections, the iccream being served is the form of "brownies." Mrs. For Espesschied and Mrs. Adoit Braun. Mrs. A. C. Cassidy was also of the receiving party. The chocolate and coffee was served by Misses Florence Lu-



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BOY—Competent colored boy wants sit. as dining room boy and butler; first-class city references Ad. 306 N. 16th st. COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman of houseman; 4 years' experience; city references colored. Ad. Lawrence Blackmore, 2787 Locust COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman in private family by middle-aged Swede; thorough by understands his business. Ad. A 251, this

COOK-Situation wanted by a second cook wh understands baking. Ad. G 252, this office. DRIVER—Situation wanted by young man as ex-perienced driver; well acquainted in city; or as helper in grocery; one year's experience. Ad. T 249, thu office.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by licensed engineer; can furnish best of references as to sobriety and competency. Ad. K 251, this office. MAN—An honest, reliable man wants position jack of all trades. J. G., 1617 S. 7th st. MANAGER—Wanted, position as manager for hotel clubhouse or bachelor's apartments; 30 years' experience. Ad. H 247, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by a reliable man with horse and wagon for light delivering. Ad. Julia Lau, 1625 S. 9th st. MAN AND WIFE—Want situations as cooks or do general housework; No. 1 references. Call ad. C. O'S., 1217 N. 16th st.

MAN-Situation wanted at once on farm by mar ried man; reliable and experienced at general work. Room 5, rear, 2112 Franklin av. MAN—Situation wanted by young colored man, age 22; understands care of horses and cows. Call of write, I. N. J., 3825 Easton av.

MAN—A man wants work of any kind; understan milking, care of cattle, horses, etc.; steady at reliable; small wages. Ad. F 247, this office. MAN-Young man, 22, wants work at anythin handy with tools; work for board and clothes duing winter; good refs. Ad. B 252, this office. MAN-Situation wanted by reliable German; un-destands care of horses and housework; best ref-erences. Frank, Wellston, Mo. MAN—Educated family man of 50 desires position as manager branch store or office, correspondent, collector's agent. H. N. Colebrook, 2218 Ran-dolph st.

MAN-Wanted, by competent man with 3 hours and evenings, any kind of office, work. Ad. M.

PAPERHANGER-Wanted, paperhanging to do will work cheap. Chas. Price, 3711½ N. 25th st SALESMAN—Wanted, by reliable man, position a salesman or office man; experience; reference Ad. S 252, this office.

STENOGRAPHER-Young man wishes position law office; good education; will work at 1 salary to study law. Ad. W 251, this office. \$10.00 UP-Suits and overcoats to order. Mes

\$2.50 UP-Pants to order. Mesritz Tailorin Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive. 2d floor.

HELP WANTED-MALE. 14 words or less, 10c.

BOY WANTED-White boy about 16 years old to do housework; must be reliable. 2839 Olive. BOYS WANTED-Bring references. 1118 Locus BAND-SAWYER WANTED—A good band-sawye and planer hand. Linstroth Wagon Co., 262 Chouteau av.

CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk; one who ca give entire time. 798 Bayard av.

bring registration papers; relief for a week. Write J. W. M. Eslman, Staunton, Ill. MAN WANTED-Man as dishwasher in restaurant

MEN WANTED-To learn the barber trade; join class now and be, prepared for the busy season in the spring; tooh given each student; write for our 1897 catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 11th and Franklin av. PHOTOGRAPH CALLER OUT WANTED-Mus be a hustler, Photographer, 1122 S. 8th st.

TEAMS WANTED—Ten teams, 25 men, at Morgan and Sarah st. Ed Keary. TOU can make money in Mexico; hotels, saloon workshops and building trades are flourishing many cities have grown to 100,000 people; de lightful climate; Americans everywhere. Intenational information Bureau, 1007 Chesinut at room 2; fee, \$1.

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COOK.-A middle-aged German girl wants altu-tion as cook in boarding-house. 304 S. 2d st. OOK Wanted, situation by first-class cook; mashing or ironing; in private family. Apply 3140 School st.; city references.

OOK—Wanted, situation by colored girl as cool or chambermaid; can so home at night. Ad. An nie Thomas, 1508 Gratiot st. NOOK-Situation as cook in private family; goo references. Inquire at 1110 N. 21st at.

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OUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekee er in widower's family. Ad. N 252, this office HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted, situation as housekeep er by refined young widow with little girl fo widower or bachelor. Ad. F 246, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined young woman, ther-oughly competent to manage house, desires posi-tion as housekeeper in widower's house. Ad. D 251, this office. OUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by country gir HOUSEKEEPER—A widow of 34 desires position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman; can give references. Ad. for one week W 250, this office

HOUSEGIRL-Situation wanted for general house work; car give references. Room 2, 1302 Wash ingtor av. OUSEMAID—Situation wanted by young lad from the country as housemaid or nurse. Apply at 2932 Olive st. OUSEGIRL-Wanted, situation by German gir for general housework. 2829 Olive st.

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AUNDRESS-Wants situation to go out washin and ironing by the day, 1017 N, 20th st. AUNDRESS-Wanted, situation by experienced laundress; colored. Ad. E. Williams, 2330 Papin. AUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by first-class laundress to go out by the day; first-class references. Call at 210 Olive st. AUNDRESS—Wants situation; first-class shirt froner, starcher or finisher. Ad. C 250, this office.

LAUNDRESS-Wanted, family washing, scrubbing or housework by the day. Call or address 1921 Division st., first floor. AUNDRESS—Gents' washing, ironing and mending neatly done. 2817½ N. 14th st. URSE-Wanted, a position as nurse for childre or companion for lady. Call at 3106 Lucas av. URSE-Wanted, situation to take care of child or to do light housekeeping. Ad. 2517 Glasgow

NURSE—Experienced German woman wants to nurse ladies during confinement and assist with housework. 16A S. 23d st. ENMAN—Wanted, envelopes, circulars and bill-heads to address by good penman. Ad. P 250 this office.

EAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing; wrappers, 50c children's dresses, 50c, and boys' shirts, 25c 1021 Grattan st. TENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by experi-enced young lady stenographer and typewriter; Remington operator; reference. Ad. E. 253, this office. EAMSTRESS—A No. 1 German seamstress wants situation by the week or month. Ad. Northeas corner Marcus and Easton avs.

EAMSTRESS—Situation with dressmaker or in private family by first-class seamstress; under-stands dressmaking; will work reasonable by day or week. Call or ad. M., 1517 N. Leffingwell. FEACHER—Wanted, by High School graduate, a situation as teacher in school or private family. Ad. G 251, this office. OMAN—A middle-aged woman wants a place for general housework. 1414A Montrose av. YOUNG LADY—Wanted, by an intelligent young lady, a situation in doctor's or dentist's office or bakery or candy store. Ad. C 251, this office.

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OG-Lost, large St. Bernard dog; smooth coal Liberal reward if returned to 4321 Evans av. OG-Lost, brown and white shepherd dog. Reward for information or return to 4268 Morgan st DIARY-Lost, about Dec. 23, a diary. Reward Mrs. C. Dodge Parsons, 3012 Olive st. OG-Lost, skye terrier; \$5 reward if returned to 2444 N. Grand av.

OG-Lost, Saturday evening, on Nebraska avenue a small skye terrier; answers to name Tricksey Return to 3132 St. Vincent av., reward. OOG-Lost, silver terrier; answers to the name of Scotch. Return to 3629 St. Louis av. and re-

OG-Lost, large St. Bernard dog; white colla and blaze. Return to 3805 Kosciusko st.; seward OG-Lost, large St. Bernard dog; smooth coated Laberal reward for return to 4321 Evans av. ARTER-Lost, black silk garter; buckle marke C. & S. Return to 702 N. Jefferson av. Reward ACE PIN—Lost, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, soli taire about 1% k., set in lace pin; knife setting suitable reward. Lauber, Planters' Hotel. ACKAGE—Lost, small package containing 5 of 6 letters. Finder will please leave same at 300 Union Trust Building to be identified.

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The State Central Committee meets toin Jefferson City," said the Post-Disch reporter. "What is it going to do
ut the City Central Committee,"
am sure you know.

Vell, a majority of them are honest. I bye. The rest have not given a proper unt of what became of the funds. These money put up for the primaries at the election which disappeared somewhite reen the Election Commissionary office.

City Hall Notes

seventh assistant; Harry Berger from wenth assistant to sixth assistant; Harcy Berger from extent, and a seventh assistant to fourth assistant; Julius Bumiller, from laborer to second-class machinist; J. H. Lescher, om laborer to second-class machinist; Thomas Dunville, from first ass machinist to foreman of the maine shop; E. L. Kleinschmidt, from tenth seistant engineer to ninth assistant engineer to ninth assistant engineer to ninth assistant engineer.

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"Call the hotelkeeper." he said, quietly, "and if you are agrieved, make a formal complaint against me. In the mean time, you may know that you will not leave this room until you have restored the money." She sat down soowling at him. and threatening condign punishment for this room until you have restored the money." She sat down soowling at him. and threatening condign punishment for this resident of the said, establishing himself comfortably in an armchair. "You don't object to smoke. I think? Very well. Two years ago (lighting his cigar), I was in a small hotel in Lucerne." He looked up suddenly at her, and the corners of her mouth twitched involuntarily.

"There were two manufacture there." There were two manufacture and accompaning them in the capacity of a sort of female courier. She hired the rooms, looked after the lurgage, planing to them. Unfortunately, on one occasion when she was carrying a small bag contained their rouse, and, in short, was very useful to them. Unfortunately, on one occasion when she was carrying a small bag contained their rouse, and, in short, was very useful to them. Unfortunately, on one occasion when she was carrying a small bag contained the propose of the she was carrying a small bag contained their rouse, and, in short, was very useful to them. Unfortunately, on one occasion when she was carrying a small bag contained the propose of the contained

"I believe that beastly German Sheep is going to smoke in the drawing-room." Tell him we won't stand it, dear," cried Mrs. Kibble White.

"Defense de fumer," said her husband excitedly, pointing to a notice on the wall.

The Pink Sheep smiled, bowed, and left the room. Crossing the passage, he walled up-stairs. His footfall was silent upon the thick carpet, and, on reaching the first landing he saw a female figure turn out the electric light. He paused a moment; then, walking cautiously, he went to his room. In the doorway he met a woman and seizing her by the wrist, forced her back, locking the door after him. When he had struck a light, he recognized Madame.

"I beg your pardon," she said, in French. "It is so dark in the passage I hve missaken my room; I must complain that they are so economical of the light."

"If you dislike the darkness, why did you turn out the electric light?"

"It run it out! What an idea! You are dreaming."

"And yet my eyes are very wide open; but I am glad you have come! I want a few moments conversation with you."

"With me! You evidently mitsake. I am the Marquise de Montereau, and I do not know you."

"Why dare you accuse me of such an action? You must be a madman: for surely no sane man could be guilty of such insolence."

She rose to go, but, with a gesture, he stopped her.

"Call the hotelkeeper," he said, quietly, "and if you are aggrieved, make a format omplain against me. In the meth imaginity.

"Bon't be impatient, and I will tell you shortly an experience which happened to me." The Fink Sheep made no answer.

That night Madame contrived to pick a surely missed to more than a mount of the hotel was now opened for her, which was now opened to nouse in certain provided upset of the most and the complain that the notion of the missed more turn out the leaded Mrs. Yates, he said the hotel was now opened to moute of the missed to more the added Mrs. Yates, he said the hotel was not opened

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NEWTON SAXTON'S KNOWLEDGE OF ELLA LEE'S WHEREABOUTS.

HE SAW HER MONDAY NIGHT.

She C' med She Was Badly Treated and Ran Away to Shift for Herself.

Ella Lee has not yet returned to her hom and not a trace of her present whereabouts As told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, 17-

year-old Ella Lee left the home of her brother, Daniel Lee, of 1112 Angelrodt street, on New Year's eve. ployed a short distance from the girl's

me, has thrown some light on her where-He could tell a great deal more if he was

A Post-Dispatch reporter started out Wedhesday afternoon to locate the missing girl.
The first place visited was Samuel Moore's

ome at 924 High street. Mr. Moore is a great friend of Ella's

home.

"Ella was a good girl," he said, "and I gen't imagine where she has gone. I have searched everywhere for her.

"She never had any trouble here, but not long ago I spoke to her about running with a young man named Saxton, who hangs around the plumber's shop at Eleventh and Angelrodt streets. ig ago I spoke to her about running with young man named Saxton, who hangs ound the plumber's shop at Eleventh and igerrodt streets.

She was never mistreated here and I int know of any reason why she should the plumber should admit of the plant between the plant interpretations of the plant interpretation of the plant interpret

At the plumbing shop young Saxton was At the planning stop young states and the found at work.

"I saw Ella three days ago," said he, "she is living with a family at Broadway and Wright street."

Saxton then contradicted this statement and said that he had heard the girl was in that neighborhood a few nights ago.

"Ella Lee often told me," he continued, "that she was mistreated at home by her brother, and said she was going to leave.

"The next thing I heard she had done so, but I had nothing to do with her going away."

**HIS Sister's Home.

Robert Bagnell, Secretary of the Bagnell Timber Co., who died Tuesday night at Mullanphy Hospital, was buried Thursday from the residence of his sister, Miss Jane Bagnell, and nothing to do with her going away."

Broadway and Wright street an old Frank Vetter, and his wife, were I, with whom the missing girl stopped over night.
"I know Ella Lee and her family," said
Vetter. "The night after New Year's she
came here.
"She was crying. She said her brother
had threatened to kill her and she had

me,
begged us to let her stay here,
fe made her a bed on the floor. She
the morning, saying she was going
work in some factory and not go
any more. ome any more.
"I don't know Newton Saxton."
This last statement must be taken with a
rain of salt, as Vetter is in the plumbing

business.

That was the last trace that could be found of the missing girl.

Where she spent New Year's eve and every night since except the one at Vetter's, is not known.

Saxton, who is evidently mixed up in the girl's disappearance, says he saw her Monday night at Vetter's.

The old man, who is probably speaking, the truth, says he has not seen the girl since Saturday.

The police are now searching for her.

JOHN G. KAISER DEAD.

He Was a Grocer and an Old Resident of St. Louis.

John G. Kaiser, a well known and wealthy grocer, died at his home, \$110 Franklin avenue, Thursday morning. Mr. Kaiser was 82

MR, M'MATH THINKS THERE IS A JOB.

HE DISAPPROVES OF THE VAL LAT FILTER BILL.

THERE HAVE BEEN OTHERS.

President of the Board of Public Improvements Thinks a Big

Scheme Is on Foot. "There is a bigger scheme behind the inroduction of that bill than most people

have any idea of.' President McMath of the Board of Public improvements settled down in his chair and whistled softly, after his usual manner when ne has something important to communi-

He referred to the filtration bill introduced in the Council Tuesday evening by Mr. Vallat. The bill provides for asking estimates from engineers for the placing of filters of 20,000,000 gallon capacity at the Chain of Rocks.

"For years," Mr. McMath continued, "certain people have been trying to get the city into such a situation that it would be forced to sell out the water works to a private corporation.

to sell out the water works to a private corporation.

Mr. Moore is a great friend of Ella's father, and when her mother died the girl went to live with her uncle, as she called Mr. Moore.

Laura Moore, a girl about 16 years old, was the only one home Wednesday afternoon.

"Ella was a wild, bad girl," she said, "and wanted to run out all the time. Last Thanksgiving Day my mother decided that she was not the right kind of a girl for us to associate with and made her leave here. That is all we know about her. She went to live with her brother Dan, I have heard, but I have never seen her since."

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"Ella was a good girl," he said, "and I was the city should not have the money to pay for it the City Concell would be in a fair way to fall into the power of these people.

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the Board of Public Improvements. If they
are introduced in any other way they are

ROBERT BAGNELL BURIED.

half north of Baden. Mr. Bagnell was well-known as the Secretary of the Bagnell Timber Co., under which corporate name he and his brother, William Bagnell, have built railroads in every part of the United

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Mr. Bagnell died of a combination of cancer of the intestines and peritonitis, He was in perfect health until four weeks ago, and then he went to Hot Springs, Ark., to recover from what seemed to be a slight aliment. He returned to St. Louis two weeks ago and entered the Mullanphy Hospital.

Mr. Bagnell was 56 years old and a native of Canada. He came to St. Louis immediately after the civil war and began railroad building. He leaves a valuable estate. About eight years ago he and his wife were divorced. She lives in Denver, Colo.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Almond Chips, Black Walnut Chips an Butterscotch, 10c per pound.

Says He Drove Her Out. Mrs. John A. Nesse of 2028 Franklin avenue applied at the City Hospital for lodging Wednesday night. She said she was in delicate health and that her husband had come home drunk and driven her from the house because she had not prepared the evening meal.

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Blaze in a Furniture Warehouse.

Fire in the warehouse of the Goldman Bros. Furniture Co., located at 17 and 19 South Eleventh street, did \$1,000 damage to furniture. The Murdock Elevente Co., which occupies the second floor, suffered a loss of \$100. A defective flue caused the fire.

Coughs—Use Brown's Bronchial Troches.

They possess real merit, Sold only in boxes.











Men's Furnishing Coods.

29c

50c

50 dozen Men's Fine Silk Ties, cut from 25c

75 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts; worth 50c each. Clearing Sale Price.....

25 dozen Men's Camel's Hair Un dershirts and Drawers; worth 75c per garment. Clearing Sale Price

25 dozen Men's Leather Gloves at tens, with Wristlet Tops; worth 65c a pair. Clearing Sale Price.....

Clearing Sale of

Friday's Fearful Slaughter of Dry Goods Prices will save

Lining Snaps. From 9 to 11 a. m. Friday.

We will sell Linings as Follows: Mill Lengths Kid Finish Cambric, 21/2c Quality Hair Cloth oc Quality Black Linen Canvas 72C

Dress Coods Worth up to 25c a yard for 5c.

About 1000 yards Dress Goods in lengths of 1½ to 12 yards each, in pretty pepper and salt grounds shot with bright colors and dark grounds overshot with green, red, brown, etc., in the same beautiful and stylish rough effects, that have been selling all the season at 15c and 25c at yard, will be cleared out Friday at the stunning price of

Dress Goods Worth up to 20c a yard for 9c.

Dress Goods Worth up to

39c a yard for 19c. l our 36-inch Imported Silk and Woo atures in all light shades— l-wool Illuminated Cheviots— All-wool Berges
All-wool Serges
All-wool Serges
And all our Black Brocades—
Hardly a piece in this lot worth
less than 30c a yard,
will be cleared out Friday at ... 190

Dress Goods Worth up to \$2.25 Dress Skirts for \$1.25. \$1.00 a yard for 47c. 25 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, includ-

ing
All-wool High Art Novelties (46 inches wide), in very elegant styles—
All-wool Bulb Suitings—
Granite Cloths in extra quality (50 inches wide), in blue, brown and green—
All-wool Illuminated Novelties (46 inches wide)—
Not a yard among these worth less than 65c a yard, mostly all \$1; clearing sale price Friday 47c

.49c GRANADA CLOTH-All our 58-in, All-wool Granada Cloth, in black and navy,

Silks Worth Up to 90c a Yard

for 42c.

All our Fancy Colored Silks, suc All-Silk Taffetas, in the previshades and designs of the season; Silk Gros D'Londres and Fancy ins, suitable for walsts, suits, streevening wear the same a sold.

All short lengths Dress Goods of every kind and character, resulting from our extensive Dress Goods selling, will be found on one large counter in Dress Goods Aisle, and prices have been cut so temptingly low that Friday will probably clean them out.

Hosiery Clearance. All our Children's 18c quality heavy fast black seamless Hose (sizes 5½ to 9), will be cleared out at

Clearing Sale of EMBROIDERIES.

All our 7½c qualities Hamburg Embroideries, in very dainty patterns cut to...... All our Irish Point-Effect Embroideries (2 to 4 inches wide), in very choice patterns; worth 10c a yard, cut to



you a dollar for every minute of your time! Make your memorandum and come early! Many of the lots are small and growing smaller hourly! The very things you want are sure to be sold to somebody. You might as well get the benefit as your neighbor! A Clearing Sale like this doesn't come every day. **~~~~~**

INFANTS' UNDERSHIRTS—Another lot of those infants' fleece lined Balbrig-gan Undershirts, would be cheap at 15c each, will be cleared out

FLANNEL-All our 8c quality White Domet Flannel, Friday

SHIRTING—Cheviot Shirtings in pretty stripes and plaids, regular ioc quality, Friday, at

PILLOW CASES—Extra quality bleached hemstitched Pillow Cases, hemmed and ready for use (size 45x86 inches) worth 28c, Friday.

UNDERWEAR—A lot Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants, in white, gray and camel's hair, worth up to \$1.00 per garment—but some soiled—will be closed out at

SHEETS - Extra quality unbleach ready made Sheets (81x90 inches) with deep hems, were cheap at 50c, Friday, for

JACKETS.



cleared out Fri-day at .. \$1,98

sio each, will be cleared out \$4.98 nd all very nobby, reduced rom \$5.00 each, Friday at ...

A lot of Children's Boucle Cloaks, in red, blue and Brown with padded linings and sailor collars (for ages 1 to 4 years)—were good bargains at \$3.00 each; Friday, to close the line,

So Ladies' stylish Mohair Dress Skirts (grands wide), lined with Percaline and bound with Velveteen, regular orice \$2.25; will lout Friday at ... Notions and Small Wares. 5c Curling Irons, Swan's Down Face Powder... A 5c Cake Twin
Tollet Soap for...|c Ing Comb for... A loc Rubber Dress-

15c Cake Santa Rex A 5c Nail Brush Castile Soap for ... 2c A 10c paper
Brass Pins for ... 3c

Bozaro's 10c Tooth
Powder for ... 4c A pair (5 hook)
Corset Steels for. 3c

Steel Enameled Dish Pans.

430 each for the regular

Steel Enameled Tea Kettles.

Dippers (with Wood Handles), Stew Pans.

HE CAME FROM RUSSIA.

The regular 20c sizes at 10c The regular 20c sizes at.....
The regular 25c sizes at 13c The regular 25c sizes at.....

The regular 85c

The regular \$1.00 sizes for

The regular \$1.25 sizes for

49c Steel Enameled

59c

Covered Buckets.

The regular 25c sizes for

Drinking Mugs.

48C each for the regular 8c sizes. The regular 35c sizes for 13c. The regular 25c sizes for 13c. The regular 65c sizes for 29c.

OC Each for regular 20c sizes.

Steel Enameled Lipped Sauce Pans.

UNION SUITS—What there is left of those Ladles' very desirable, ankle length Combination Suits, all wool, high necks and long sleeves, trimmed with slik and pearl buttons, perfect fitting, would be good value at \$1.50, will be cleared out at LAP ROBES—All our \$1.50 qual-ity fancy colored gray striped Lap Robes will be cleared out at HERE'S A PICNIC. The remainder of those Ladies' fine Dongola Shoes in small sizes only—Nos i to 3—Shoes that were sold reglarly at \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair, vill be cleared out at These Shoes will be sold from the counter direct—none tried or none exchanged.

Friday will probably wind up the sale of this splendid, well bought shipment. We bought it at a fraction of its value; we will sell it cheaper than Good Tinware Costs. Don't delay.

It is going like dew before a morning sun! STEEL ENAMELED Steel Enameled

COFFEE AND TEA POTS Lipped Kettles.

each for the regular 50c sizes, for 25c, The regular 65c sizes for 25c, The regular 85c sizes for 39c.

Steel Enameled

Sauce Pots.

The regular 50c sizes at

The regular 85c sizes at

The regular \$1.00 sizes at

Deep Pudding Pans.

24c Each for the Regu-

The regular 65c sizes for 29c The regular 75c sizes for 35c The regular 85c sizes for 39c

Clearing Sale of Muslin Underwear. DRAWERS of good Muslin to bands, deep hems and three tuc would be cheap at 25c; Clearing Sale Price..... CHEMISES of good Muslin, with Torchon Lace, a bargain at 29c; Clearing Sale Price COWNS of splendid quality Muslin. Well made, with box-piaited yoke and trimmed with Torchon Lace, would be cheap at 80c; Clearing Sale Price. 376 well made, with box-plaited yoke and trimmed with Torchon Lace, would be cheap at 90; Clearing Sale Price

Skirts of fine Cambric and Muslin, cut full and made with yoke band, some daintily trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucks, never sold under 50c; Clearing Sale Price

Skirt - CHEMISES made of good Cambric and finished with India Linen, ruffles, lace yoke and Torchon Lace, easily worth \$1.00;

Clearing Sale Price

Golden Gate, California, White ruffly pink and blue borders, cut from \$5.00 a pair to...

dozen model fitting, long-waiste sizes 18 to 30), regular price 49c; Dearing Sale Price

Clearing Sale of Buttons and Trimmings. All our Velvet Band Trimmings, silk embroidered in fancy colors, and Iridescent Bead Trimming, worth 35c in Broadway stores, will be cleared out at 1636

A FURORE IN FURS.

Steel Enameled Wash Basins.

Steel Enameled Rice Bollers.

49c for the regular \$1.00

The regular \$1.25 sizes for

The regular \$1.25 sizes at...

Coffee Boilers,

Chamber Pails.

25c The regular \$1.25

43c Baking Dishes.

48c The regular 25c

\$1.32 Clearing Sale Price

CORSET COVERS made of Lonsdale
Cambric and finished with a
Torchon Lace edge, regular price

2c; Clearing Sale Price

A Corset Clearance.

A pair to.

Extra Large Size Comforts, covered with fast colored robe prints; worth 85c, cut to.

All our Fancy Sateen Covered forts, filled with good cotton; regular value everywhere \$1.59.

Clearing Price. \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.68 and up to \$8.98 Flannels and Flannelettes Clearing Sale Prices Rule the Roost. All our 25c quality Twilled Medicated Red Flannel. Friday at. All our 30c quality All-Wool White Flannel. Friday at..... LINEN CLEARANCE.

Extra quality Turkish Bath (size 24x44).

Clearing Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS.

children's fancy color border Hand-erchiefs; never under 3c. Clear-ng Sale Price..... 60 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Fancy Colored Border and Polka Dot Handker chiefs; called an extraordinary bargain at 5e each regularly; Clearing Sale Price.

MUFFLERS.



NORTH END IMPROVEMENTS.

Discussed by the North Broadway Association.

At a meeting of the North Broadway In Therefore Jacob Arst's Friends Don't the Market Committee reported that the Believe He Intended Suicide. Ways and Means Committee of the City Council would consider Friday at 3 p. m. the proposition to remove Union Market,

WALL WON FROM DELANO. Elected President of the Merchants' League Club.

St. Louis that the third bridge bill would pass at the present session of Congress. Members of the association made speeches against the department stores. Therefore Jacob Arst's Friends Don't Believe He Intended Suicide.

Jacob Arst, the 16-year-old boy who shot himself at his home, 1016 North Tenth street, late Wednesday afternoon, is in a critical condition at the City Hospital. Laparotomy was resorted to, but Dr. Sutter thinks it will be of no avail.

Members of Jacob's family say he did not attempt suicide. They say that on account of the prevalent burgiaries and hold-tups he bought a revolver. He came here recently from Russia and knew nothing about frealms. They say he was examining the gun when it was discharged. Ashe has little knowledge of English they are inclined to helieve he did not understand the questions put to him after the shooting.

The Merchants' League Club elected officers Wednesday night as follows: President, L. J. W. Wall; First Vice-President, L. J. W. Wall; First Vice-Preside

Merchants' League Club elected offi-

The Starkloff men supported R. J. Delano and the Filley men backed Wall. The latter received 285% votes and Delano 265% votes. Turners and Sharpshooters' Elections. The Southwest Turn Verein elected offi-

cers Wednesday night as follows: L. Dieckmann, President: F. A. Wagenfuehr, VicePresident: Henry Wittman, Corresponding
Secretary: Joseph Ziemlich, Recording Secretary: Charles Market, Cashisr: John H.
Barsachs, Treasurer; Henry L. Stemmer,
Chairman of School Committee; Fred A.
Meyer, Chairman of Social Committee;
Theodore Marx, First Supervisor of Gymnastics, and William Jacobs, Second Supervisor.

Henry M. Snyder Passes Away.

Henry M. Snyder died Wednesday at his home, 3600 Luclede avenue. His funeral will take place Friday afternoon. He was 78

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Almond Chips, Black Walnut Chips and sutterscotch, 10c per pound.

Pire Engine Horse Shot. Reel No. 18 while going to a fire Wedn day evening collided at Eighth street of Washington avenue with a car on the ICI wood extension of the Lindell Railw One of the horses was so badly into that he had to be shot.